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Never in the history of this store has there been such a magnificent display of Spring Dry Goods and the prices at which we are selling them were never so low.

It will pay you to look through our stock of staple and fancy dress goods for spring wear—high grade fabrics can be yours for much less money than you would expect to pay. Fine all-wool Hosiery, 45 inches wide, in black and colored, at 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, and \$1.00. Fine novelty dress goods from 25c. to \$1.50 per yd.; high-grade silks, the best that skillful weaving can produce at less than city prices.

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Children's White Dresses, a large line, from 25c. to \$2.25.

CARPETS.—Our entire second floor is devoted to this branch of our business and is packed to its utmost capacity with the choicest designs and best makes of the leading manufacturers.

Butterick paper patterns, the recognized standard of the world, always in stock. Fashion sheets free.

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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

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Elegant line of new effects in DRESS STUFFS—consisting of BLACK and COLORED SILKS for Waists and Skirts. Also Wool and Cotton Dress Goods of all the latest styles.

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J. J. PRICE'S,

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34 W. Centre St.

Our Prices are as low as the lowest.

☉ We do First-class Work. ☉

CANNED GOODS—SPECIAL LIST.

Tomatoes, - 2, 3 or 4 cans for 25c
Corn, - 2, 3, 4 or 5 cans for 25c
Peas, - 2, 3 or 4 cans for 25c
String Beans, - 4 cans for 25c
Delaware Pie Peaches, 5 cans for 25c
Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce—Large Size, 3 cans for 25 cents
Picnic Size, 6 cans for 25 cents.

California Peaches, Plums and Apricots, - 2 cans for 25c
Fresh Maryland Table Peaches, - 2 cans for 25c
Salmon, - 2 and 3 cans for 25c
3 cans for 25 cents

FINE GOODS.

Our California Lemon Cling Peaches—Fancy Quality.
Full Cans—Heavy Syrup, 3 cans for 50 cents.
Fine California Peaches and Apricots—Canned.
Finest Quality Lobster and Red Salmon.

FANCY CREAMERY AND DAIRY BUTTER.
STRICTLY PURE LARD.

TOMATO CATSUP—GOOD AND FINEST QUALITY—1, 2 or 3 BOTTLES FOR 25 CENTS.

FOR BREAKFAST.

Oat Flakes, Avena, Wheat Flakes, Flaked Rice, Granulated Corn Meal.

FOR PICNICS.

Potted Ham and Tongue—Lunch Tongue—Baked Beans, Small size in Tomato Sauce—Chipped Beef—Cream Cheese.

A full line of Fine California Evaporated Frutis.
Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Plums and Nectarines.

NEW PRUNES. Best Goods, 2, 3 and 4 lbs. for 25 cents, According to size.

RAISINS ALL KINDS AND PRICES.

FOR GOOD BREAD.

Use Daisy Flour, For Good Pies and Cakes, use Ketter's Pastry Flour. For Health, use Ketter's Old Time Graham.

California Oranges. Just received another lot. Fine, large and sweet.

At KETTER'S.

A MID-DAY BLAZE.

Flames in a Hat and Cap Factory Cause Excitement.

At about one o'clock this afternoon fire was discovered on the third floor of Robbins' row, on North White street, occupied by the Progress Hat and Cap Manufacturing Company. The fire companies responded promptly and lost little time in getting to work. The flames seemed to rage between the ceiling of the top floor and the rafters of the roof. The Rescue and Phoenix fire companies set to work at the front of the buildings, on White street, while the Columbus ran a line of hose from Plum alley to the rear, attacking the flames at the northeast corner of the row, where the fire seemed to pass the fastest and was beginning to make its way on the exterior. The fire companies made a gallant fight for about half an hour and succeeded in confining the flames to the factory and extinguishing them, in spite of the fact that the place was almost packed with inflammable material.

The fire is supposed to have originated at a chimney in the office of the factory at the northeast corner of the building. Nicholas Erieland, one of the Progress company, said that no one was in the place during the noon hour.

When Max Gillison, a workman, returned to the factory he found it in a blaze. Mr. Erieland said nearly \$5,000 worth of machinery and manufactured and unmanufactured goods were damaged by fire and water, with insurance.

Four families residing under the factory suffered considerable loss by damage to household effects by water.

The building is owned by J. M. Robbins and probably damaged to the extent of \$500 to \$800. A great deal of the plastering in the place was ruined by water.

Green's Italian Cafe Free Lunch.

Something new, Vermicelli, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals at all hours. Free continuous phonograph entertainment. All the latest songs and band marches.

Birthday Party.

Alexander Kincaid, of South Jardin street, yesterday attained his 48th birthday. Not to let the natal day pass by without any celebration, a number of friends and neighbors gathered at his residence last evening and extended their congratulations. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, Mr. and Mrs. William Stein and Mrs. Roxby.

Bioker's Cafe.

Clam soup to-night. Special hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Circus Season Opening.

George H. Lowrey, will to-morrow leave town for Philadelphia, where he will join his partner, Frank Healey, and prepare for a summer's engagement with Hurling's circus, which will begin the season at Chester, Pa., on the 20th inst. The circus will take the eastern circuit.

Umbrellas from 50 cents to \$7.00. Also old umbrellas re-covered while you wait. At Brunns.

Found Dead.

POTTSVILLE, April 12.—Frederick Miller, a tailor, aged 75 years, who moved from Tamaqua to this place about a year ago, was found dead in bed this morning. Death was due to apoplexy. The deceased is survived by four children.

The Bevan Funeral.

The funeral of Evan Bevan took place this afternoon from the family residence on South Jardin street, at 11 o'clock, by the members of John W. Stokes Lodge No. 315, I. O. O. F., and the local lodge of Truig Irvories of America. The remains were interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Pleasant to take, positive and instant in its results, in fact, the best good medicine in the world, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Murt at Kniekerbocker.

By the starting of a battery at the Kniekerbocker colliery early this morning, Michael Dewing, residing on East Centre street, received a severe laceration on the left side of the head, which healed profusely. His face was also slightly bruised.

At Kiepehiller's Arcade Cafe.

Vegetable soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Handsome Fountain.

C. H. Hagenback, the fountains, has placed a handsome new fountain in his store. It is one of the most attractive ever brought to the town and is an object of much attention.

Shenandoah Dental Parlor.

Latest methods of dentistry, good workmanship, moderate prices. Positively teeth extracted without pain. Entire satisfaction given. 4-8-11m J. D. BRENNAN, D. D. S.

Prothonotary Deegan on Duty.

Schuykill county's popular Prothonotary, James B. Deegan, made his first appearance at his office yesterday since he was taken ill last December. The Prothonotary's ailment was typhoid fever, and since March 31, when he began to improve, he has gained forty pounds. Mr. Deegan was heartily congratulated by his many friends.

Property Improvements.

David Faust is making alterations to his property on South Jardin street. He is placing two large plate glass windows in the front and one will be used in connection with his insurance business and the other will display the bicycle novelties of his son, B. F. Faust. The alterations are being made by James H. Davis.

You Ought to Hear Him.

Prof. George Kuebel, the Pottsville wonder, has been engaged to entertain the patrons at Foster's hall, East Centre street, every evening. All the latest melodies, piano selections and dances will be rendered. The choicest of wines, liquors, cigars and temperance drinks constantly in stock. All are welcome to come and enjoy themselves.

Religious Notice.

An impressive passion week service was begun in the United Evangelical church on North Jardin street last night, Rev. I. J. Belle, the pastor, preaching the sermon. At to-morrow's service Rev. A. De Long will preach.

To the Ladies.

Many ladies have availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing the millinery display and the reasonable prices at the new store of Miss R. Roche, 13 South Main street. An invitation for inspection is solicited. 4-1-11m

Beautiful Flowers for Easter.

Payne's Girardville nurseries. A very beautiful display of azaleas, Easter lilies, cinerarias, primroses, and salicarias. Orders for all kinds of cut flowers filled promptly. Prices reasonable. Care to the door. 35-10-13 15

THE ELECTION WAS ILLEGAL.

The Supreme Court Renders Decisions Against the Borough Justices.

WRITS OF DUSTER WILL FOLLOW

Application for the Writs Will be Made Next Monday—Uncertainty as to Whether Commissions Will be Issued to Those Elected Last February.

The Supreme Court at Philadelphia yesterday handed down a decision declaring that the elections of Borough Justices as made in Shenandoah and Mahanoy City in the spring of 1896 were illegal, which will require Messrs. Coyle and Jones, of the latter place, an attorney and a writ, in this place, to defend the positions they have claimed under the said elections and commissions for five years issued under the returns of Governor Hastings.

OPINION OF THE COURT.

Chief Justice Sterrett read the opinion in the case of Martin J. Lawlor, of Shenandoah. In passing upon the question, Chief Justice Sterrett, among other things, says: "There is no authority in the election law, as amended, for voting for a person to fill an office, the name of which office is not designated on the official ballot prepared for the use of official voters. It is the duty of the elector, in voting, to see that the name or title of every office, to be filled at the forthcoming election, is distinctly designated thereon as the election law specifically requires. The obvious reason why the office of 'Borough Justice of the Peace' was not so designated on the ballot was for the use of voters at the election in question, inasmuch as the law authorized to be chosen at that time, as the court being properly directed. It had been otherwise, the elector would have been obliged to designate in each column of the official ballot, and if appellant's name, as a candidate for the office of Borough Justice, etc., did not appear on the ballot, those desiring to vote for him could do so by inserting his name in the blank or right hand column immediately under the designation of the office to be filled, as provided in the law. It is the name only that is to be inserted, not the title of the office to be filled. The latter is already designated on the ballot and constitutes part of the ballot prepared for the use of voters, etc.

"In this case the respective titles of all the offices to be filled, on the ballot, were properly designated on the official ballot, but some electors conceived the idea of amending the official ballot by preparing a slip of paper, on which they wrote the names of the respective offices to be filled and the names of candidates for each, and pasted the same over the right-hand column of the official ballot, thus substituting for the latter the ticket or column prepared by themselves. It was held that, to permit the voter to procure from outside parties a slip of paper, on which to write the names of the respective offices to be filled and paste the same over the printed matter, as well as the blank spaces thereon, is contrary to the letter as well as the spirit of the act. It would be equivalent to both, to sanction what was done in this case. The direction of the act, as to who shall do the writing, and how it shall be done, are plain, explicit and mandatory. No substantial departure from those directions can ever be safely recognized as their legal effect.

"There appears to be no error in the decree, and it is therefore affirmed with costs to be paid by appellant."

The Justices against whom the decisions are rendered continue to transact business under their commissions and will have a right to do so until a judgment of ouster is entered against them. Since the writ of ouster will be taken by the prosecution next Monday.

So far as Messrs. Lawlor, Cardin, Coyle and Jones are concerned the long drawn out litigation over the standing of the Justices of the Peace in Shenandoah and Mahanoy City seems to be at an end. The granting of a judgment of ouster against them is accepted as a foregone conclusion. But other complications are to follow, and it is difficult at this time to say when the two boroughs will have Justices of the Peace who will be able to occupy their seats with full confidence of undisturbed possession.

It will be remembered that the petition against whom the Supreme Court has just decided claimed election by virtue of a few votes cast in each ward of their respective boroughs and secured commissions for five years upon the returns of the so-called election. They then proceeded to oust the Justices who held office in the two boroughs and after a fight through the Dauphin county court, followed by an appeal to the Supreme Court, Messrs. Toomey, Shoemaker, Deagler, Williams, Walker and Bailey, of town, and the old Justice in Mahanoy City were obliged to do what the illegally elected Justices were about to be required to do—abdicate. Meanwhile the old Justices got together and, through their counsel, A. W. Schalk, Esq., and George J. Wadlinger, Esq., contested the legality of the elections of their successors. Pending of this contest the Pottsville court sustained them. So great was the confidence that the Supreme Court would sustain Judge Pershing, that at the last spring election candidates for Borough Justices of the Peace were nominated and elected, and there will thus be vacancies to be filled in the two boroughs in this town. The question now is whether they will receive commissions after the ousters are ordered. It is claimed by them that when Judge Pershing decided that the Borough Justices were illegally elected vacancies were created and there will thus be appointments until the next spring election, claiming that no vacancies existed when the last elections were made.

In conversation with a HERALD reporter to-day A. W. Schalk, Esq., said: "I don't think it is safe to say that there will be no future complications. It is this way. The court below, having decided the elections illegal, declined to issue a writ of ouster until the Supreme Court would affirm the decision. Next Monday Mr. Wadlinger and myself will ask for writs of ouster and there will thus be vacancies to be filled. Of course, in the spring Messrs. Toomey and Deagler will be elected Justices and they will claim their commissions for the full term of five years. The question will be raised as to whether, or not, vacancies existed at the time of the elections and whether, or not, their elections were illegal, or valid. If they are sustained, of course commissions will be issued to them. If they are not sustained, the Governor will appoint Justices for one year, or until the next spring election."

Was Deagler in Flowers.

All kinds of floral designs, made up in wax. Old floral frames redilled with wax flowers. Payne's Girardville nurseries. 15

RIGHT HOUR WORKING DAY.

Pennsylvania Legislators Pass a Resolution Recommending It.

Harrisburg, April 12.—In the house yesterday Mr. McConnell, of Philadelphia, presented a resolution, which was adopted, endorsing the efforts made by the labor organizations throughout the state and country to establish a uniform eight hour day system, and believing that it would be beneficial to employer and employee alike, urges upon every employer within the state the necessity of lending their aid to establish this system by proposing to accept its terms at as early a time as may be convenient.

A new congressional apportionment bill was introduced by Mr. Wank, of Forest. It is similar to that defeated two years ago.

A concurrent resolution was adopted that the legislature attend in a body the unveiling of the Washington monument in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, May 15, 1897.

The Walton capitol bill passed the house on second reading last night on a special order, and is being considered today on third reading and final passage. Many changes were suggested to the measure, but all were voted down. Speeches against the bill were made by Messrs. Crothers of Philadelphia, Hammond of Westmoreland, Pugh of Union and McClain of Lancaster.

The senate was in session only 25 minutes, and in that time the following bills were among those that passed first reading: Extending the term of a liquor license to three years, to repeal local road bridge and highway laws in several townships and counties of the state; an act defining libel and its punishment.

Mr. Wannamaker Declines.

Philadelphia, April 12.—In a letter to the Philadelphia branch of the National League of Business Men Hon. John Wannamaker declines to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for state treasurer. He says: "I prefer to march in the ranks and make my best endeavor to assist the growing movement towards bettering the government of our state. I believe I can do this best without seeking or holding public office." He vigorously denounces the present system of electing a state treasurer to conduct the treasury, as an adjunct to the Republican state committee.

Improvements at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, April 12.—City council last night passed to final reading the ordinance to order the erection of a city hall and the purchase of a lot, at a total cost of \$100,000. Pacific avenue was ordered paved at a cost of \$50,000. Council also voted to establish a free public library.

Many Postoffice Changes.

Washington, April 12.—Just 69 appointments of postoffice postmasters were made yesterday. These consisted of 29 to fill vacancies caused by resignations, 25 by removals at the expiration of four years' service and 5 by death.

Public Sale.

H. F. Faust will have a public sale on Thursday, April 15th, 1897, at 1 p. m., at which will be sold a good farm of 18 acres for truck and poultry purposes, large poultry house, 3 fish and duck ponds, 2 good dwellings with modern improvements, water in and about the buildings. Located 2 1/2 miles west of Brandenburg and 3 miles from Shenandoah, near Squire Horn's farm.

When bilious or constipated, eat a Cascaret daily cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

Passion Week Services.

In the M. E. church a very good audience greeted the pastor at the meeting last night. The sermon was appropriate and the hour from 7:30 to 9:00 was very profitably spent. This evening the sermon will be by Rev. John Dyson, pastor of Wm. Penn M. E. church. Song services at 7:15. All are invited to these services.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Oysters on toast will be served free to our patrons to-night.

Dragged in and Searched.

As Simon Slink was walking down South Main street late last Friday night, he was suddenly seized by a gang of loafers who frequent one of our corners, centrally located, and dragged inside. The door was closed and Slink was searched, but no money was found on his person, and he was allowed to go. Slink is now endeavoring to get the names of his assailants for prosecution.

Payne's Girardville Nurseries.

Funeral designs made up in wax desired form of natural or wax flowers, upon short notice at reasonable prices, large variety of frames constantly on hand. Orders may be left at Morgan's Bar, 25 N. Main St., or at Payne's Greenhouse, Girardville, Pa. 14

Colliery Shots Down.

By the non-arrival of the pieces of machinery on the locomotive in the drift at Turkey Run colliery, which were broken last week, operations could not be begun this morning. It is presumed that the colliery will start up to-morrow morning.

Just try a box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Santanello's Closes Up.

Santanello, the hypnotist, was billed to open an engagement of five nights at Ferguson's theatre last night, but failed to secure an audience and gave up the engagement in disgust. He left to-day for Harrisburg, saying he will steer clear of the coal regions hereafter.

Band of Youthful Robbers Caught.

Lancaster, Pa., April 11.—Five lads ranging in age from 14 to 17 years, named George Schottstauber, Harvey Fisher, Sheldon Shay, Jacob Shuckley and Frederick Milley, have been arrested for a daring robbery. For several miles the trolley lines between here and Columbia, and from this place to Millersville, were stripped of the heavy copper wire, which, most a total failure, and as the people exchanged their maize for rice to last them through the winter food has been scant for a long time. Supplies are now completely exhausted, and the harvest of death has begun. Even in the sections that relief has been sent, the amount of money to such families is so small that it serves barely to sustain life, and does not relieve the pangs of hunger.

GIRVIN'S.

A Protector of the Home—

The Mat. Always on duty and always doing its duty of keeping mud where it belongs—in the street.

A Good One For 50 Cents.

Rattan Carpet Beaters, 10 to 25c.

We sell the finest window shade in town for 50 cents.

Silver Plated Knives and Forks, \$1.50 per set.

American, German and French Plate Mirrors, 5c to \$4.00

Fancy Tumblers worth 60c, price 48c per dozen.

Bracket Lamps complete, 25 cents.

Special Sale of Square Dinner Pails, 14 cents.

New line of Porcelain Table Ware for Easter.

GIRVIN'S,

8 South Main St.

Obituary.

Frederick Jones, aged 89 years, died at his home in Middleport on Sunday. Funeral to-morrow.

Rev. E. A. Bauer, a Lutheran clergyman, died at Lehigh, aged 83 years. He was ordained at Pottsville.

William M. Thomas, aged 98 years, died at his home in Frackville on Sunday morning. The deceased was familiarly known in this section as "Dr." Thomas. He was born in Wales and came to America in 1830, and opened Colliers mines near Girardville when a colliery opening was a big event. Funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, intermediate at Ashland.

Mrs. J. E. Batters, wife of a prominent attorney of Mt. Carmel, who died at her home on Saturday evening last, of consumption, was buried to-day.

Harmon C. Kline, aged 65 years, a life long resident of Fishing Creek township, Columbia county, died Sunday of pneumonia. Deceased was a well known farmer. He is survived by a widow.

Jewelry Store Removed.

A. Holderman's jewelry store has been removed to the newly remodeled store rooms at No. 31 North Main street, between the Keeler and Gaughan dry goods stores, where courteous and liberal treatment will be extended to all as well as new customers.

Colliery Working Time.

The collieries of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. started up again this morning on a schedule of two three-quarter days for this week, and will shut down again to-morrow night, remaining idle until next Tuesday morning.

Now Comes Easter.

A joyous season is Easter time, and you can add to the enjoyment of it by getting your Dyes and Fresh Eggs at our store; we have a large supply of both, which we are selling very cheap. Our California Canned Goods are the finest in the market.

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.

A FAIR SKIN

And brilliant complexion sometimes depends upon taking

SPRING MEDICINES.

The best drugs to take are—

SARSAPARILLA.—Used for chronic rheumatism, skin diseases, skin diseases, etc.

IODINE OF POTASSIUM.—Valuable for chronic inflammation, enlargements, skin diseases, etc.

YELLOW DOCK, Toxic, Laxative.—Used in skin diseases.

FRICKLY ASH, Tonic, Stimulant.—Used in debilitation and liver complaints.

DANDIELION, Tonic, Diuretic, Laxative.—Used for dyspepsia, liver complaints.

These drugs all tend to aid the process of nutrition, and restore the normal functions of the system. They are all combined in

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THE BEST OF THEM ALL.

KIRLIN'S DRUG STORE,

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the best against all acid and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. NEW YORK

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

Rev. Melvinio Now an Episcopalian.

New York, April 12.—The Rev. J. H. Melvinio has written to the moderator and members of the Presbytery of New York stating that he has been received into the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States. Mr. Melvinio was pastor of the Church of the Covenant here at one time. He is a graduate of Princeton, and was at one time a professor of that college. He held pastorates in Beverly, N. J., Summit, N. J., and Providence, R. I. before he was called to New York.

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Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All luggings refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.