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We have still 48 bicycle suits and will close them out at cut prices for want of room to display the beautiful patterns we carry in stock. A bargain for bike riders. Also a full line of belts, golf leggings and bicycle gloves. Call at once, as this snip will not last long.

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**DRY GOODS.**  
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 Henriettas, 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. Ladies' Dress Skirts, a large stock to select from, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.75 and \$8.00.  
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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**SPRING OPENING!**  
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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.

**NEW CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS & WINDOW SHADES**  
For the Spring Trade.  
**J. J. PRICE'S,** North Main St.,  
Shenandoah, Pa.  
**COLUMBIA : BREWING : COMPANY**  
BREWERS OF...  
**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  
**MAKES THE BEST**  
that can possibly be produced.

**Painting and Decorating!**  
**WALL PAPERS.**  
**Thomas H. Snyder,** 23 South Jardin St.,  
Shenandoah, Pa.

**No Trouble**  
To Have Good Bread if You Use  
**"Daisy Flour,"**  
Made by Aqueduct Mills A Blended Patent Flour  
Made of the Best Grades of Hard Spring and Winter  
Wheat.

**FOR SALE BY**  
**G. W. KEITER AND**  
**E. F. KEHLER,**  
SHELANDOAH, -- PENNA.

**OBITUARY.**

**James McKee, the High Constable, Expired This Morning.**  
James McKee, who held the position of High Constable of this borough the past fifteen months, died at his home on Kepperry alley at two o'clock this morning. Bronchitis is given as the cause of death. Although the deceased had been ailing for some time, he was only confined to his bed since Saturday last. Mr. McKee was about 44 years of age and is survived by his wife and three children, the youngest being fourteen years of age. The deceased was born near Pottsville and prior to moving to this town twenty years ago resided at St. Clair. He worked in the mines up to the time of his election as High Constable on the Democratic borough ticket in February, 1896.

**John Brown, who died at Wiggins on Monday last, was 42 years of age.** He was born in Scotland and came to this country 23 years ago. The funeral will take place at 3 p. m. on Thursday. Services will be conducted in the St. Nicholas church by Rev. T. Maxwell Morrison, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and interment will take place at Taylor's Mahanoy City Lodge 617, I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a member who attended the funeral.

**John Klingeman, a well known resident of Brandonville, died at his home on Monday morning at one o'clock, death being caused by an aneurism of the aorta.** He was 61 years of age and had been a sufferer for two years. Several operations were also performed for its removal without success. Deceased was a member of Washington Camp No. 206, P. O. S. of A., of town. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Brandonville cemetery.

**Dwelling House For Rent**  
on the rear of 209 East Centre street. Apply on the premises. 6-1-97

**In Search of Evidence.**  
Charles D. Sloan, of Williamsport, a special examiner connected with the United States Bureau of Penitents, was in town today seeking evidence of the death of one Wesley Bodine, whose supposed widow, a resident of Danville, claims pension. Bodine was a veteran of the war and a bricklayer by trade. When the conflagration swept away a third of this town in November, 1883, it created a boom for bricklayers, carpenters, etc., and among the workmen who flocked to the town was Bodine. He left his wife and family at Danville. He worked here for the Heckman Bros. In October, 1884, Bodine suddenly disappeared and his family has never heard from him since. They were told that his dead body was found on the mountain between this town and Brandonville, but to not know what became of it. Mr. Sloan is now engaged in collecting evidence to show that the body was found as reported and to this end will spend time here and at Mahanoy City, Brandonville and Ringtown. Thus far he has met with little success, save meeting with people who remember that Bodine disappeared and has not been heard of since, but they have no recollection of the man's body having been found on the mountain.

**At Kepchinski's Arcade Cafe.**  
Liver and onions to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

**First Advertisement in Five Years.**  
Having bought out a factory containing 1,000 pair of ladies' shoes, children's men's and youth's shoes at a mere cost, we are in a position to offer them at lower prices than you could purchase them from manufacturers. A few prices: Woollenette rubber boots, with leather soles, at \$2.10, usually \$2.75. Rhode Island boots at \$1.80, of which we have sixty cases on hand. Soap duck boots at \$2.40, regular price \$3.00. Our prices on men's, ladies' and children's shoes will not permit us to go into detail, but they are selling in comparison with the above prices. Such prices were never heard of before in Schuylkill county.

**Max Schovette's.**  
No. 225 and 227 East Centre street.  
We also carry a big stock of clothing and dry goods. 6-1-97

**Mahanoy City Accepts.**  
Special to Evening Herald.  
MAHANoy City, June 2.—The Mahanoy City High School base ball team, has accepted the challenge of the Shenandoah High school team, and have issued the following: "The Mahanoy City High school base ball club accepts the challenge of the Shenandoah team, and will give them the preference to meet them at Lakeside on Thursday next (June 3), or any other place or time. Now Shenandoah, if you have any grit, come to Lakeside on Thursday. Signed, Mahanoy City High School Team."

**Newsdealer's, Cor. Main and Coal Sts.**  
Oyster soup, free, to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.  
Meals served at all hours.

**Accident to a Former Resident.**  
A singular accident befell Joseph Oliver, a former resident of town, at Frackville on Sunday morning. He was in the act of crossing the Pennsylvania railroad tracks when his foot was caught in a guard rail, causing him to be thrown to the ground with violence, fracturing the right leg between the ankle and the thigh. Reports received to-day state that the patient is doing well.

**Hard Time Values**  
To ladies' and gents' furnishing, complete retail at wholesale prices. Mornings 11 and 10 West Centre street. 6-1-97

**Officers Elected.**  
At a meeting held last evening by the St. Joseph's Legion, Girardville, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. G. Fog, president; A. J. Gaughan, secretary; Thomas Kinney, treasurer; Thomas O'Brien, Martin Moore and John Coona, Board of Directors, and Frederick Speer, steward. The financial committee reported that the sum on hand was \$2,130, which shows that the Legion is in a flourishing condition.

**Kendrick House Free Lunch.**  
Cream of tomato to-night.  
Free music by the electrical piano.

**Quintette Rehearsal.**  
All persons who are to take part in the production of the cantata, "Robinson," are requested to meet at Robinson's opera house this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for full dress rehearsal with the Schoppe orchestra.

**Furnished the Flowers.**  
All the flowers used at the funeral of the late Joseph K. Kehler to-day were furnished by Payne, of Girardville, through R. H. Morgan, of town.

**Working Time Increased.**  
The working time at the Dolano shops was yesterday increased to five days a week of nine hours each. The shops had been working on eight-hour time.

**INSURANCE SCANDAL!**

**Which is Agitating Members of the Pennsylvania Legislature.**  
**He Denounces the statement of Insurance Agent French as "An Absolute, Vicious and Malicious Lie." Mr. Durban Calls French a Perjuror.**

**SENATOR SHORT'S FIRM DENIAL!**  
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**Harrisburg, June 2.—**The joint legislative committee appointed to investigate the \$40,000 insurance scandal held a very interesting session yesterday afternoon. (Chairman Wilson presided) and with the exception of Mr. Simon there was a full attendance of the committee. General Gobin was present, and at the beginning of the proceedings he handed to the committee an affidavit made by French, of Oil City, an insurance agent.

The first witness called was Haley Fiske, vice president of the Metropolitan insurance company. He stated that Frank H. Leonard, of the Clearfield Coal or two Pennsylvania insurance companies, called on the secretary of the Metropolitan company in New York and laid before the secretary a proposition on two occasions to the Brooklyn superintendent of the company.

"I appeared before the insurance committee," continued Mr. Fiske, "and spoke against the bill. After this, in passing through the office of the Commonwealth hotel, I met Senator Kauffman. He made some jocular remark about bodie which annoyed me. He told me that if we made an honest effort to kill the bill, without the use of money, that he would help us, but that if we used money he would favor the passage of the bill."

Mr. Fiske then told of the arrangement for the meeting in Philadelphia, at which were present Senators Fink, Kauffman and Gobin, the witness, Agent French and a couple of others. At this conference French's affidavit was handed over to the three senators. "They took this information," asserted Mr. Fiske, "with the express understanding that they assumed all responsibility, although I told them I would loyally stand by them if they desired to use the intervention of Senator-at-Arms Joseph Wyatt as next called and sworn. Unfortunately for Mr. Wyatt, he is the official who figured in the escape of Reed, the oligomargarine witness, who got lost from the sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Wyatt swore that he had subpoenaed Secretary Kauffman, but he told him he had called at the address given by Frank H. Leonard, but did not find him. He saw only a boy, and then came away and returned to Philadelphia.

"Then you did not see Leonard and subpoena him?" said Mr. Kinkeid.  
"No, sir."  
"Well, why didn't you stay and serve the subpoena on him?"  
"Because I did not know him and I was taken sick."

Agent French was then called, and said he was a resident of Oil City, and that he was a district agent for the Metropolitan company. He related a visit he paid to Senator Short, of Sugar Grove, Warren county, in reference to the bill.

"I had never met the senator before," said French, "but I called on him at his home in Sugar Grove and he told me that he had constituents were against these measures, whereupon he replied: 'I have no sympathy for you people, I had the bill recommitted, thinking you people would take your cue.'"

"He told me the witness went on to say, 'that the agent—he thought it was—had been ordered off the floor of the legislature, and he told me of Fiske's appearing before the committee in a pompous manner. The senator said that the committee was not in Mr. Fiske's hands, but that he was in the hands of the Metropolitan life. He wanted to get after Judge Durham and Senator Andrews. Andrews is in that business, and he doesn't make any bones about it. As for myself, I have plenty. You know the country members are square and honest, and they would not be in the wrong of this sort. Still, that is not saying that I can't be touched.'"

"Mr. Short told me," declared French, "that railroads, insurance companies and the Armour-Beef company paid to have their interests taken care of. He said that when our company was asked by the committee for its amount of assets and liabilities that it was done to see how much they should strike us for. He advised me to see our people at once. A couple of days later he called me up on the telephone and asked if I had seen our people. I told him that I had not, but that I was going to see the Pittsburgh agent."

Then French produced in evidence a letter addressed to him, dated Harrisburg, April 14, the day on which the bill was killed. It came from Senator Short and congratulated him (French) on the defeat of the measure.

In answer to further questioning Mr. French said that at the interview at Sugar Grove Short had told him he would demand nothing for so doing. "Senator Short," asserted the witness, "told me the company had used enough in postage stamps to kill the bill. Then I said to him: 'Suppose another bill would crop up. That would be dead robbery.' He said to me: 'Oh, no; the company is honorable. They will not forego it.'"

Senator Short next took the stand. With much feeling he said that French's statement was "an absolute, vicious and malicious lie," and turning to French he said, "Bogus! And you know it. You perjured your hospitality, and then manufactured such a lowly lie."

Mr. Short said that French had come to him an entire stranger; that he had never met him before, but that he had asked him to take supper with him at his home. He then denied French's statements, sentence by sentence. He said regarding the meeting at his home:

"French did not mention money, nor did I, and I did not mention the names of Judge Durham or Senator Andrews, except that I advised French to see the members of the legislature from the northwestern part of the state and get their influence against the bill. It is true that I telephoned to him, but I asked him what success he had in seeing the members. Isn't that what I said?" said witness to French.

"No, sir," was the answer.  
"Then you lie," was the rejoinder.  
Senator Durham upon being sworn, declared he had never talked to Senator Short about the use of money in the defeat or passage of any bill. "Was my name mentioned when you talked to French?" asked the Philadelphia agent.  
"No, sir," came the reply.  
"Then French lies; he perjures himself," said Durham.

Senator Durham said after adjournment: "I have no respect for men who will deliberately plan to snub the names of their fellow men and then have nothing to present but hearsay evidence. Nothing need be said about this fellow French. His testimony displays him in his true light. For the senators who would make such a sensation as this on hearsay testimony of this character I have only contempt."

**Smith & Bellis Restaurant.**  
Cream of tomato, free, to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.  
Hard shell crabs and lobster salad.

**THE ANNUAL SESSIONS.**  
The Second Day's Proceedings of the German Catholic Societies.

**Pottsville, June 2.—**The second day's proceedings of the Union of Catholic Societies of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, was noticeable for a larger attendance than on the first day. Bishop Fremdergast left yesterday afternoon for Philadelphia, and his early departure was a source of much disappointment.

The session last evening was held in St. John's hall, and was largely attended. State President Weiss occupied the chair and John Fink, of Pittsburg, is the convention secretary. Father Longinus occupied a chair on the platform. The standing committee of the convention were appointed such as committee on resolutions, new applications and the like.

**KILLED ON A RAILROAD**

**A Distressing Accident at Wm. Penn This Morning.**  
**AN AGED WOMAN WAS THE VICTIM**  
She Was Walking on the Railroad and First Got Out of the Way of a Train, But Was Struck by the Second Section.

A distressing accident occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at Wm. Penn this morning, by which an aged and highly respected woman, Mary Brennan, wife of Ferdinand Brennan, lost her life.

Mrs. Brennan left her home in the lower Wm. Penn patch early in the morning and went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael McDonough, in the upper patch, to have some dress cutting done. When she started to return home she remembered that she would walk down the P. & R. railroad, as it was a shorter route than to go along the public road. Mrs. Brennan walked to a point about 25 yards west of the switch, which is located nearly opposite Bender's hotel, when she stepped aside to allow a west-bound coal train to pass. The train was in two sections, a flying switch having been made, but Mrs. Brennan did not observe this. When the last car of the first section passed she stepped on to the track again and continued her journey without looking back. A boy realized what was about to happen and shouted to the unfortunate woman to leave the track. The warning was evidently not heard. As the second section approached nearer Mrs. Brennan seemed to take warning from the noise by the rumbling of the wheels, but it was too late. She turned to see what was following, and as she did so a corner of the car struck her on the back. The unfortunate woman was knocked into the gutter, clear of the wheels. Her skull was horribly crushed just above the forehead. The boy who witnessed the accident gave an alarm and the victim was taken from the place by friends.

She was carried unconscious to her home and died about half an hour after arrival here. Mrs. Brennan was 69 years of age. She is spoken of by her neighbors as an excellent woman of industrious habits. She is survived by her husband, six daughters and a son. The children are Mrs. Michael McDonough, Mrs. Lewis Bender, Mrs. Michael Hoover and Mrs. Annie Kelly, of Wm. Penn; Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, of Park Place; Mrs. Bernard Kennedy, of Shenandoah, and Thomas Brennan, of Conners' patch; Mrs. Bender is the wife of the well known hotel keeper of Wm. Penn.

**THE KEHLER FUNERAL.**  
It Took Place This Afternoon and Was Largely Attended.

One of the largest funerals that have taken place in town in recent times was that of the late Joseph K. Kehler, which took place at one o'clock this afternoon from the family residence on North Main street. A large number of relatives and friends from all parts of the county and many from distant points were in attendance. The members of Washington Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A., of which the deceased was long an honored member, attended the funeral in a body. The services were held at the residence, Rev. J. J. Bell, pastor of the United Evangelical church, officiating. The remains were encased in an expensive casket which was surrounded and covered by beautiful floral offerings in many directions. Upon the conclusion of the service the cortege proceeded to the Old Pottsville cemetery, where interment was made in the family lot. The bearers were E. Stocker, Louis B. Seltzer, C. W. Deugler, Samuel Lindenburgh, David Faust and John L. Hassler. Among the attendants at the funeral were R. K. Kehler, Philadelphia; Frank Kehler, Mahanoytown; Thomas Kehler, Frackville; John Kehler, Dole; Elias Wolfgang and family and Charles Gable and family, Ashland; Thomas Soley and family, Mahanoy Place; J. J. Kehler and Henry Snyder and families, Frackville; Isaac Christ and family, Tamaqua; William Hoppes and family, Mahanoy City.

**Heavy Damages Claimed.**  
Edward Allebach, of Mt. Carmel, was in town to-day and commenced suit through M. M. Burke, Esq., in the Bloomsburg court, for \$28,000 damages against the Mid Valley Coal Company. The opening of the company's mine is some distance from the breaker and engine and cars are run to take the miners to and from the place every morning and night. On the morning of December 15, 1895, the train was wrecked, the engine having run back toward the breaker and at a terrific speed down a heavy grade. James Hollister, the engineer, was killed and two miners died subsequently. Several others were injured. Allebach was found under the tender of the engine and at the time was pronounced fatally injured. His head was fearfully cut and bruised, his skull fractured, leg broken, hip crushed and back severely injured. He is crippled for life. Before the accident Allebach was considered one of the finest musicians in this section of the state. He is a brother of Henry Allebach, the carpet cleaner of town. The United Dry, of Bloomsburg, is associated with Mr. Burke in the suit. Mr. Allebach is at present stopping at Marshall's hotel, on North Main street.

**Where Ladies Can Dine.**  
Coy dining parlors for ladies and gentlemen have been opened at 3 North Main street, next to Grubler's drug store. The cuisine consists of everything in season, served by competent and polite waiters and waitresses. They are in charge of Smith & Bellis, the restaurateurs, in the basement. 6-2-97

**Woman Held For Trial.**  
Mrs. Mary Chockinsky was held for trial by Justice Shoenberger last night on a charge of assault and battery made by Mrs. Annie Latunka. The latter had her husband sent to jail some weeks ago for beating her and after his release he went to board with Mrs. Chockinsky. The woman got into a fight when Mrs. Latunka went to the house to induce her husband to go home with her.

**Deeds Recorded.**  
From Walter S. Shaffer, ex. executor, &c., to Peter J. Hurley, premises Pottsville.  
From Patrick Barney, ex. ux. to Henry Lorenz, premises Towner City.  
From C. O. Miller, adm., to Amanda Frederick, premises in West Penn.  
From Reuben Frederick, ex. ux., to Michael O. Kessler, premises in Barry township.  
Cacarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or grip, 10c.

**LARGEST LINE OF TRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS**  
In town. Lowest prices to the trade.  
**HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE.**  
Sailor Hats 10c., 15c., 25c., 35c., 50c., \$1.00, and \$1.25.  
Children's trimmed from 50c. up.  
Infants Lace Caps and Hats from 15c. up.  
Black More Sash Ribbon, No. 80, all silk, 25c. per yard.  
**MOURNING BONNETS FOR \$1.00.**  
... MOURNING VEILS FOR \$1.00.

**MRS. J. J. KELLY,**  
26 South Main Street.  
Next door to the Grand Union Tea Co.

**THE RIGHT SPOT**  
Is the one aimed at by all who play tennis. To be able to place the ball just where one wants to is the acme of skill. Our plan in dealing with our customers is to give them just what they want and at the right time. Our motto:

**Seasonable Goods at Reasonable Prices.**  
Received another lot of sweet juicy oranges, and nice lemons.

**T. J. BROUGHALL,**  
25 South Main Street.

**35 CENTS per yard for a good Rag Carpet worth 45 cents.**  
Call and see the new line of Velvets, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets just received.

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

**GOOD RED BLOOD.**  
The human system is a great deal like a house—it must have a thorough renovating at least once a year. Now is the time of the year to clean out your blood.

**FOWLER'S COMPOUND SARSAPARILLA**  
With Iodide Potash is the Ideal Blood Purifier, System Toner and Appetite Sharpener. We recommend Fowler's because we know its composition, and can truthfully say it is

**THE BEST OF ALL.**  
**KIRLIN'S DRUG STORE,**  
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**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure.  
Celebrated for its great leavening strength and lightness. Assures the food against all acid and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.



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