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NEW FALL PATTERNS
Just Received.

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TWO CARS OF Old White Oats.

At **KEITER'S.**

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

A Second Attempt in Favor of Its Erection Made Last Evening.

Another meeting of the Monument Association was held in Rehoboth hall last evening. This is a revival of the project which two years ago had the populace worked up to a high pitch. The meeting was announced for 7:30 o'clock but it was almost 8 o'clock when it was called to order by David Morgan. Upon request of Mr. Morgan, the report of Chairman P. W. Blawie, of the Finance Committee of the picnic, was read. It was as follows: For printing, \$55.35; advertising, \$30.50; labor, \$15.00; beer, \$20.25; cigars, \$25.00; temperance beverages, \$12.25; milkshake outfit, \$8.90; Schoppe orchestra hire, \$51.50; bread, cakes, etc., \$11.00; postage and stationery, \$2.55; and miscellaneous, \$73.23, making a total of \$325.59. The entire amount received by the committee was \$327.04, which leaves a balance of \$1.45.

Mr. Holman stated that he had received and paid a bill of \$50 for park rental of which no record was made. He was one of the committee to secure the park. This bill is in the hands of the secretary. Through some misunderstanding Mr. Bierstein stated that the exact amount taken in at the various stands could not be ascertained.

Mr. Morgan said the sum of \$300 or more was still in the hands of John A. Reilly.

Considerable of the money derived from the sale of tickets is still outstanding and many of the tickets were never returned. The report of the Finance Committee was accepted and they were given authority to collect all outstanding money and tickets within two weeks.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, October 1st.

Hickory's Cafe.

Our free lunch-to-night will consist of mock turtle soup.

Cameron Clemens and Co.

In these days of repertoire when the public are clamoring for novelties, even at popular prices, it is a pleasing task to record the wide departure that has been made from the beaten tracks by Cameron Clemens and his capable company. Commencing with The Showaway, Monday evening, The Lights O'London, Power of the Press, All the Comforts of Home, White Rat, Paymaster and Wages of Sin will be given. A vast amount of scenery is carried and many of the productions are made without any of the local settings. Dime theatres will be given commencing Wednesday.

THEY ARE "PEACHES"

And are selling from 25 cents per basket and upward. Fine Jersey fruit at Colet's, 36 South Main street.

Caused Great Excitement.

At 8:40 o'clock last night much excitement was caused by the continuous blowing of a whistle at the Indian Ridge breaker. It was at first thought that the breaker had caught fire. No alarm was sent in, but the Phoenix and Columbia fire companies repaired to the scene. The excitement was caused by some unknown party being two 80 pound wheels to the cord of the breaker whistled.

Nelwender's, Cor. Main and Coal Sts.
Oyster soup, free, to-night.
Hot lunch on Monday morning.
Meals served at all hours.

Sad News.

Word was received in town to-day of the death of James Lantry in Montana, who met his death by walking into an open shaft of a mine. Death was instantaneous. The body was terribly mangled. Deceased was a former resident of town and resided here about twenty years ago. He was aged about 40 years and is survived by a widow and three children. He was a brother-in-law of Thomas Lathane, of West Loyal street, and Rev. H. G. Mayne, of Cumbala.

At Kephik's Arcade Cafe.
Hot lunch on Monday morning.

Did You Hear the Latest?

Women's shoes at \$1.50 and \$2.00, regular prices \$2.25 and \$2.75, for one week only. We want to introduce these shoes which are of a fine soft finish glass kid, made on the new and popular Lenox toe last, perfect fitting. Elegance, comfort and style are combined. We also have nice line of women's shoes which are selling at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Come and see these shoes and you will say they are the bargains of the day.

Shir's New Shoe Store,
17 North Main street.

For Sale.

Two pool tables, in good condition, can be bought very reasonable. Apply to John Medalla, 105 South Main street. 9-15-97

Special Water Notice.

For the accommodation of business men and others, the water will remain on until 10 o'clock this evening. Those interested will govern themselves accordingly.

T. M. STROUT, Supt.

PEACHES! PEACHES! PEACHES!!!

A fine lot of Jersey and Maryland peaches will be on sale at Colet's, 36 South Main street. 9-13-97

Buried To-day.

The funeral of Edward Morgan took place this morning, with the celebration of High Mass at the Annunciation church. The remains were taken to Tamagna for interment at noon. The pall bearers were: Messrs. P. J. and William Delaney, Richard Connors, Thomas Dalton, Patrick McNeilis and James Kerwin.

Smith's Cafe.

Bean soup, free, to-night.
With every five cent purchase at the bar we will present the purchaser with a ticket which will entitle the same to a chance on a silver watch, to be chanced off every Saturday evening.

Hand Badly Crushed.

William Webster, a team driver at Shenandoah City colliery, had his hand badly crushed and lacerated this morning. He was in the act of uncoupling wagons when the mules started, catching his hand in the couplings, with the above result.

YORK STATE HARBLETT YEARS.

A fine lot of these favorite years will be on sale at Colet's, 36 South Main street, every morning. 9-13-97

Charged With Larceny.

Joseph M. Boyer, of town, was before Judge Kistner, of Girardville, charged with the larceny of a book. Harry Becker, of the latter place, is the prosecutor. The defendant entered \$300 bail for appearance at court.

The Game Association Shoot.

The shoot for the gold medal presented by the County League of the Fish and Game Association was held yesterday at High Point park. It was won by William Palmer, of Lewislyn, who killed 22 out of 25 birds. The next convention and shoot will be held at Microville, six months hence.

TOWNSHIP LITIGATIONS

O'Neill Libel Suit Goes Over Until Next Tuesday.

CAUSE OF THE POSTPONEMENT!

Many Rumors Afloat as to Overtures For a Settlement of All the Litigations But They Are Contradictory—Disclaimers Made by Both Sides.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

POTTSVILLE, Sept. 18.—Immediately after the postponement of the O'Neill libel suit rumors floated about that the case would probably never be heard of again in court, except by way of settlement. Investigation by the HERALD correspondent showed pretty conclusively that, while there were grounds for the rumors, the chances of such a result materializing were not very bright.

A gentleman who is interested on the School Directors' side of the case said he believed that on Tuesday morning, next, another postponement would be asked by Mr. O'Neill's counsel. His ground for this belief was information which he stated he had received from an authoritative source to the effect that the prosecutors in the misdemeanor and perjury cases had made overtures to the School Directors, who were willing to enter a plea, pro in the two suits and pay the costs if the libel suit would be dropped.

The correspondent then saw another party identified with the case and he stated that one of the counsel for Mr. O'Neill had indicated this morning to one of the counsel for the School Board that the misdemeanor case would be dropped.

Later on the correspondent conversed with parties interested on the O'Neill and Dece side of the cases and the above statements were vigorously denied. It was claimed, on the other hand, that the overtures for settlement came from the other side, that it had been proposed to drop all the suits and the costs would be paid by the prosecutors in the libel suit and defendants in the misdemeanor and perjury suits.

None of the parties making these statements would allow their names to be used in connection with them. But on Tuesday, it was positively stated that the libel suit could not be settled because the School Directors would have to be vindicated and on the other side it was stated that the misdemeanor and perjury cases could not be settled. As one gentleman put it, "Some people think that this fight is being put up against O'Neill and Dece only, but it will be found out that there are interests involved of much greater importance than the personal interests of these two gentlemen."

Taking all the rumors under consideration, with their sources and the manner in which they started, it is but to assume that a proposition or intimation of a settlement, coming from one side or the other since yesterday's session, but there does not appear to be a likelihood that a settlement will be reached. The chances for the trial proceeding on Tuesday are by far stronger than otherwise.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

POTTSVILLE, Sept. 18.—The first day's session of the libel suit of the Commonwealth, through P. J. Ferguson et al., of Lost Creek, against J. Jerome O'Neill et al., last evening without any eventful incidents other than a tiff between Judge Savidge and A. Marr, Esq., one of the counsel for the defendant. It was held, but what was lasted it stizzled and it looked at one stage as if the court might take an advanced step against the lawyer from Ashland. There were two tiffs. The last created the most smoke. On the first occasion Mr. Wadlinger was about to press an objection to one of the questions asked by the School Directors, there was no use pressing the matter, as he had already ruled on the question and his decision would stand, no matter what argument was made. Mr. Wadlinger took his seat, remarking that when he considered the manner in which the defendant was being treated, he was not surprised at the object of making a point, and that there was the mere purpose of talking. Mr. Marr left his seat and said, as he walked to the main exit of the court room, that he didn't see any use of raising any objections. Judge Savidge retorted that if counsel saw no use of raising objections they should not waste time in doing so. Mr. Marr was first back something which only the court seemed to catch. Judge Savidge's face became flushed and, as Mr. Marr's form disappeared from the court room, the judge said he would like to know if the remark was directed at him. But the matter ended there. His Honor cooled down and Mr. Marr returned to the court room and resumed his seat without any further reference being made to the affair. Later, however, a similar objection was raised and here was a similar tiff, when Judge Savidge, with flushed face and a determined look towards Mr. Marr, said: "There is no lawyer anywhere, no matter how high he may be, who dare come into court and make a remark such as 'There is no use objecting,' because it is an insult to the court." Mr. Marr replied with emphasis that as counsel he could not be expected to sit idly by and not open his mouth. Whenever he considered injustice or evidence was being introduced he deemed it his duty to object. Judge Savidge said he desired it understood that he was honest in his rulings and if he made mistakes he could not help it. Mr. Marr said he did not question the honesty of the rulings and his remarks were only intended as an answer to what the court had stated. This ended the exchange.

Mr. Whalen kept School Director Ferguson on the stand under cross examination for some time yesterday afternoon, but failed to get any damaging admissions from him. Carey's contract for furnishing the schools of West Mahanoy township with coal was one of the main subjects of inquiry. And from the minutes of the School Board it was found that the following bids had been received for coal: Anthony McAndrew, \$700; Thomas Brennan, \$680; Michael Carey, Sr., \$650; David Thompson, \$650; David Thompson, \$625. The minutes also showed that on motion of Flannigan the contract was given to Carey, Messrs. Crane and Dixon voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Whalen: Why was it that the Board agreed to give Carey the contract for \$625 in the articles of agreement for the coal?

Mr. Ferguson: I don't know anything about it. He was paid the amount of the contract on the books, I suppose.

The books produced also showed the following bids for the upper West Mahanoy school house: J. K. Cooney, \$4,100; McGerrin & Deo, \$4,100; Tim Mahony, \$4,300.

Mr. Ferguson said the contract was given to Mr. Mahony because of the workmanship. He built three buildings before which gave him a reputation. Mr. Ferguson denied that \$400 and a barrel of beer was presented to Mahony when the contract was given. It was not understood that Mahony was to do the work for \$4,000, but for \$4,300 and he got \$4,000, so far as witness knew. Witness knew no reason why the amount of the bond was changed from \$4,000 to \$4,500. Deo and Gallagher got the contract for the Colorado building because they agreed to do the painting. They were the highest bidders.

On the coal question Mr. Whalen wanted to know why David Thompson, who was the lowest bidder, did not get the contract and why the school board gave it to the highest bidder, Mr. Ferguson's uncle had anything to do with it. Ferguson said it had not, that when Carey had the contract before he did not give satisfaction. He had the contract to furnish the coal for the Raven Run school and the school had to be closed.

Later Mr. Whalen fired this at the witness: You claim you had to close the school. The books show that in 1891 you gave the contract to Carey, your uncle-in-law, for \$100 more than Thompson's bid, when Thompson had a bond with his bid? How is that?

A. I don't know; only we gave it to him.

Q. When you had to close the school again and re-open following the bids for the Colorado school building? Shenandoah Lumber & Feed Co., \$1,040; James O'Hearn, \$1,070; Gallagher and Deo, \$1,154. Mr. Ferguson said the contract was given to Gallagher & Deo because they put in an offer to furnish a porch and do the painting.

Q. Don't you know, Mr. Ferguson, that the Board paid to Gallagher & Deo \$500 extra for that very school house and it cost you \$2,000?

A. No, sir.

Q. Where does the School Board of your district meet?

A. In the school house.

Q. When did you meet after the meeting? Objected to and objected to be withdrawn.

Q. Have you a son, a sister, a brother-in-law and a cousin teaching school in that township?

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TEN THOUSAND MEN STILL OUT!

The Few Who Show a Disposition to Work Are Assaulted by the Women Sympathizers of the Strikers and Driven Off.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 18.—The strike situation may be summarized thus: Over 10,000 men still out, with no apparent prospect of settlement. Sporadic outbreaks of violence are occurring near the outlying collieries, and the withdrawal of troops is not only without consideration, but the guard lines of several of the camps are being constantly strengthened, and the wisdom of bringing more cavalry is being discussed. Colonel Cass, of the Fourth regiment, and Colonel Magee, of the Eighth regiment, are both complaining of lack of cavalry to cover the large extent of territory under their commands, and it is said that if the soldiers are kept here much longer the Sheridan troop, of Tyrone, attached to the Second brigade, will be ordered out.

A captain of General Gobin's staff is authority for the statement that an uneasy feeling prevails at headquarters in consequence of the little outbreaks of the past few days and the indication they hold of the underlying disturbance.

The brigade commander himself admitted last night that the action of the raiding women was giving him much perplexity. He does not care to use force against them, and has instructed his soldiers, in case of necessity, to use only the heat of their rifles upon the amazons. The story reached the general that many men were in the attacking crowds of Thursday and yesterday disguised as women.

The strikers no longer disperse when the troops appear in their territory, and a body of the Eighteenth regiment officers was making a look over the Honey Brook district a burly Irish woman who stood at the head of a crowd of foreign women and men shouted to the captain: "Say, cap, divide your guns with us, and we'll give you a fight." The soldiers ignored the challenge. Similar outbreaks have been thrown at bodies of militia in the Drifton district as well.

Yesterday's violent scene at Audenried was almost an exact repetition of Thursday's at the same place. It arose from an attempt to start the Monarch and Star troops to work the Colliery and Wilkesbarre company. About a hundred men reported for work at the former, when the wild band of women swooped down upon them with an armament of sticks and stones. Others were stationed on top of an adjacent culm bank, whence they showered missiles upon the would-be workers. A large body of men and boys waited in reserve behind the bank. The men promptly quit work before any injury could be inflicted. At the Star washery, where 166 of 135 men wanted to work, a similar attempt was made to work the Colliery. A squad of the General's Troop went there to quell the disturbance, but all was quiet when they arrived, except that the rabble of the women hooted and cursed the military, who made no response.

A call for troops came from Cranberry at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and was the act of a scared watchman who mistook soldiers for strikers. All the dynamite that can be found in the region is being collected and stored in Turnbull's powder house, to keep it from the hands of the miners, and a hundred men from the Ninth regiment were sent over to guard the house. The watchman saw the lights and moving figures, lost his nerve and telephoned that an attack was threatened.

Late Thursday night another territory was turbulent. A body of strikers at Lattimer No. 2 quarries worked themselves, and bloodshed threatened, when Company E, of the Thirtieth regiment, which is camped at Lattimer, restored quiet.

Deputy Coroner Bowman will begin the inquest over the bodies of the dead miners at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. Those atorneys will be present: Robert D. Cox, of Philadelphia, for the Austrian consulate of that city; John T. Leahan, of Wilkesbarre, and George S. Ferris, of Pittston, for Sheriff Martin, and John McGahren, of Wilkesbarre, for the prosecution. It is said that the Democratic state chairman, Mr. Garman, will also represent the prosecution. Over a hundred witnesses will be examined. One of these was a deputy who did not take part in the shooting, but was hurrying to the scene when it occurred. This man says, according to County Detective Eckert, that the deputies kept on shooting when the strikers were 200 yards away. Mr. Eckert added that the evidence of five of the wounded corroborates this allegation.

General Gobin will not interfere with tonight's big mass meeting, unless highly incensed speeches are made. The principal speakers are to be P. J. Maguire, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, and George Chances, of the United Labor league of Philadelphia. As a precautionary measure a guard of soldiers will be present.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Clam chowder and plenty for everybody, will be served, free, to-night.

King of Low Prices Talks.

We are the people for the people. The fact will never be better illustrated than on the advent of the opening of our new grocery store, on Saturday, September 18th. We are soliciting a big throng of buyers and the praise at the great values offered should be more profuse than ever. The low prices and the splendid qualities which we will offer will take the town by storm. Our list of bargains should be hailed with delight. Our low prices are equally as fascinating as our brilliant and complete stock of fancy and staple groceries. Fresh butter and eggs received semi-weekly.

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An immense assortment of new designs in our popular line of all-wool black Novelty Goods.

And so we might extend the list almost indefinitely; some medium priced, some costing more, some selling very low.

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The time and season is now approaching when every woman will consider and ponder as to where she can best purchase her FALL WRAPS. Our experience has taught us to anticipate the wants of all and think we have done so.

Our Store

Is a modern one and contains everything sought by the most skillful dry goods purchaser.

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This is the same suit formerly sold at \$30. Other goods in our store are sold on the same proportion.

O'NEILL BROS.,
106 South Main Street.

Water to be Shut Off.

Notice is hereby given to water consumers of the Borough water works that beginning with September 19th the water will be shut off from 7 p. m. to 6:30 a. m. and from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. This schedule will continue until further notice.

A. D. GARLER,
Chairman Water Committee.

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