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All of this season. It will pay all who want to purchase in this line to buy here. We have Ingrains
From 20 Cents and up.
Rag Carpets
From 22 Cents and up.
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FALL OF 1897.
NEW AND COMPLETE LINE OF
Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Linoleums, Rugs, New Draperies and Covers

Special Sale of Bargains in all kinds of
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THE PINNACLE OF EXCELLENCE
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COLUMBIA BEER.
THE ONLY SHENANDOAH BEER
Is up there, and has been up there ever since its existence. So do not wonder at the popularity of Columbia, but call for Columbia and see that Columbia is presented to you.

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WALL PAPERS.

Thomas H. Snyder, 23 South Jardin St., Shenandoah, Pa.

NEW CARPETS!
ALL KINDS AND GRADES.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,
NEW FALL PATTERNS
Just Received.

TWO CARS OF Old White Oats.
TO ARRIVE

At KEITER'S.

TWO MEN BURNED.
Father and Son Suffer From An Explosion of Gas.

Peter Poff, Sr., aged 52 years, and his son, Joseph, aged 22, were victims of an explosion of gas in the Shenandoah City mine at about eight o'clock this morning. The father was burned about the head, face and arms and the son about the head, face, arms and back down to the waist. He was the most seriously injured and was in a critical condition. The men went into an old breast to get some sheet iron and while they were digging up the gas ignited. The father threw himself face forward in the breast when the explosion occurred but the son attempted to push through the gas, thereby increasing the danger. The victims were removed to their home, 221 North West street, and attended by Drs. J. S. Kistler and M. S. Hamilton. They were subsequently sent to the miners' hospital.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION.
Fire Boss and Two Miners Burned at Facker No. 4.

While William Bainbridge, fire boss, and Peter Navasato and Frank Kavasiak, miners, were helping to brush gas out of a breast in Facker No. 4 colliery at about eight o'clock this morning, the gas ignited and an explosion followed. It has not been determined just how the gas was ignited. Bainbridge was burned severely about the hands. The miners were seriously burned about the face and hands. They were removed to the miners' hospital. Bainbridge received attendance at his home.

"The Power of the Press."

The Cameron Clemens Company was again greeted with a large audience last night, and the reception they received was both flattering and well deserved. "The Power of the Press" gave Mr. Clemens and his support an excellent opportunity and the applause they received shows how well they performed their respective parts. A notable feature was the special scenery carried by the company for the production of the play. They experienced some disadvantages in this respect, however, because the stage was too small. This evening "The Light of London" will be the bill, with special scenery. The afternoon matinee, ten cents to all parts of the house, will be continued each day until the close of the engagement.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Emma Franz, at the home of her parents on West Coal street. The usual games were indulged in and luncheon was served. The following were present: Misses Hattie Kline, Katie Boehm, Katie Hagenboch, Laura and Hattie Morris, Tillie Woods, Tillie Carol, Katie Brown, Annie Leckie, Nellie Greener, Emma Franz, Florence Shora, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Franke, Emma Kline, Annie Butler, Annie Drumheller, Mrs. Drumheller, and Messrs. Harry Mayberry, John Kincaid, Oscar Charrington, Harry and Edward Rose, P. J. Carlin, Harry Erwin, Joe Peters, Fred Jay, Charles Hilton, Joe Peiss, Edward Danks, Adam Leckie, Adam Campbell, Willie Franke, Alfred Mitchell, William Foltz, Edward and Thomas Tempest, George Powell and George James.

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 selling a big throng of buyers and the prize 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 listed with delight. Our low prices are equally fascinating as our brilliant and complete stock of fancy and staple groceries. Fresh butter and eggs received semi-weekly.

Of Interest to Young Men.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Yehers Association will be held in the M. E. church to-morrow, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, sharp. The pastor will conduct a social hour after the business meeting. All young men, members and friends of the association, are invited to be present and take part in answering the twenty-six questions which puzzled the "Y" at a recent meeting.

TO THE UP-TO-DATE DRESSER.

We have just received the new Dunlap stiff hat which is the prettiest of the season. We offer them at our usually popular hat prices. At MAX LEVIT'S.

Pool Match.

In a pool match at the Arcade cafe last evening August Wafolonia defeated Peter Kephinski by one point. The number of points played were 21. The place was filled with spectators.

For Sale.

A first class restaurant. For further information call at the HERALD office, 9-23-97

Fall of Goal.

Robert Wilson, of Mayberry alley, suffered a laceration of the back and wrenching of the spine by a fall of coal while at work in the Wm. Penns mine yesterday.

Timberman Injured.

George Harrison Wood, Lloyd street, employed on the timber bank at the Kahley Run colliery, had his left shoulder dislocated yesterday by slipping from one log and falling against another. Dr. J. P. Roberts attended the victim.

Jewish Festival.

The Jewish festival of Rosh Simons will be celebrated on Sunday and continue for three days. Many of the stores will be closed next Monday and Tuesday.

Nelawender's, Cor. Main and Coal Sts.

Purée of peas, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. Meals served at all hours.

THE JURY STILL OUT.
No Verdict Has Been Reached in the O'Neill Libel Case.

THE WINDING UP OF THE TRIAL.
Much Contradictory Evidence Put in at the Close—O'Neill Swore on the Stand That Ferguson Tried to Buy a Settlement—The Latter Made a Positive Denial.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

POTTVILLE, Sept. 23.—The case of the Commonwealth against J. Jerome O'Neill, of Lost Creek, on a charge of libel made by P. J. Ferguson, one of the School Directors of West Mahanoy township, was given to the jury at ten o'clock this morning. Court was opened shortly after nine o'clock and Judge Scavage immediately proceeded to charge the jury. The charge was brief and very fair to all concerned in the case.

At four o'clock this afternoon the jury was still deliberating over the case. Thomas Crane, the School Director who was on the stand for the defense yesterday afternoon, counsel no little amusement to the court room when under cross-examination by Mr. Marr. He was handed the minute book of the township and told to point out where orders were passed for the \$1,000 in extras on the Colorado school building, of which he claimed to make mental calculations at the meetings of the Board. "I don't take any stock in their minute book," he said. "I heard the extras read off as they came to. I don't know whether orders were passed for them or not."

Miss Sabina Flannery, a school teacher, testified that she endorsed institute orders and gave them to Mr. Gallagher and Miss Maley. She had no arrangement about the matter. Her understanding was that the proceeds were to go to the campaign. She gave up the order because others had done so, and not to gain favor with the School Directors.

Michael Deane, of Conners patch, was called, but his evidence was brief and of no importance, as he seemed to know nothing in connection with the affairs touched upon in the suit, other than that his daughter teaches school in the township and his daughter, Miss Rose Deane, followed him on the stand. She has been teaching nine years. Endorsed and gave up 4 or 5 of her institute orders. Michael Brennan, principal of her school, told her that she could do so if she wished. She endorsed and gave up the order willingly. Mr. Brennan said the proceeds were to be used for the campaign fund. She never gave a school director, or his family, any money, or valuable, except once she made a present to a lady of a piece of fancy work which cost Miss Deane but 12 cents.

J. Ferguson was recalled to the stand by Mr. Whalen and admitted that he received a portion of an order issued December 5, 1896, for \$30 and issued to the school directors for attending county institute.

Was there an order drawn, to your knowledge, for that amount?
Yes, sir.
What portion did you receive?
One-sixth—the dollar.
Who endorsed the order?
Each director endorsed it.
Where was it endorsed?
In the meeting room.
Was it drawn at the next meeting after the county institute?
I don't know whether it was after, or before.
Does that occur every year?
So far as I know it does, but not for that amount every year.
Did you attend the county institute?
Yes, sir.
On what day?
Wednesday.
On cross-examination by Mr. Marr witness said the \$30 was drawn for expenses in attending institute. They did it all over, Mr. E. C. Wagner, of the Girard Estate, told him that they did it in Girardville. They attend on Directors' Day. Mr. Coyle got his when he was director and Crane got his. They took it.

On examination by Mr. Whalen, Mr. Ferguson said he knew a water closet, shed and other work was included in the Colorado school house work, but he did not know the amount of the extras.

School Director McEain was again called to the stand by Mr. Whalen and said he received his part of the \$30 order issued to the directors for attending county institute last year. Director Dixon received his share. He did not endorse the order because he died before he could.

Then he received his pay before it was endorsed?
Yes, sir. At the time they received the money the order was not drawn for the amount, and he received his share as well as somebody else. As treasurer I submitted my accounts to the auditor, and the report was adopted.


Mr. Whalen: Didn't you know it was illegal to accept pay for attending county institute?
No, sir.

THE DEFENDANT TESTIFIES.

J. Jerome O'Neill, the defendant, was next called to the stand and Mr. Whalen opened the examination.
How old are you?
I will be 21 on the 1st of April, next.
What is your business?
Manager for the P. & H. and Pottsville Telegraph Co., and time keeper for the Le-

high Valley Coal Company office at Lost Creek. I was born at Lost Creek. I know Jacob J. Foster and G. H. Anderson. The latter is an intimate acquaintance of mine. He was a telegraph operator at Blackwood. I worked with him on the wire. A little after 6 o'clock on Sunday evening, June 13, 1897, I called Mr. Anderson on the telephone. That is the hour I am compelled to be at the office in my regular business. After the evening's work I called on Mr. Anderson for the purpose of getting the address of a friend whom Mr. Anderson and I had talked about. I was to call upon him when in Blackwood. I asked if Mr. Anderson was there. Mr. Foster said "no," that he would be there for quite a while. He asked me if there was anything new in the region. I said nothing, except that Major E. C. Wagner and McHenry Wilhelm, of the Taxpayers' Association, were in town Saturday afternoon and believed they were about to investigate the School Board, which had long been known as a corrupt affair. He asked me what they found and I told him the people were not making known what they might find. He then asked what were the charges. I said I did not know positively, but it was rumored that there was corruption. Then he told me to get into the car and he would take me to his home. He said he had long known me as a corrupt affair. He asked me what they found and I told him the people were not making known what they might find. He then asked what were the charges. I said I did not know positively, but it was rumored that there was corruption. Then he told me to get into the car and he would take me to his home. He said he had long known me as a corrupt affair.

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Martin and His Men Must Answer a Charge of Murder.

ALL PROMPTLY FURNISH BAIL!
Meantime the Peace of the Anthracite Coal Region is Disturbed by One Small Outbreak, Which the Appearance of Militia Quelled.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 23.—The hearing in the case of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, charged with murder in the killing of 24 marching strikers at Lattimer recently, has been concluded, and the accused men must stand trial.

After all the important testimony had been presented yesterday, the judges had a conference, and Judge Lynch asked Fell what he wished done. Mr. Fell said: "Under the evidence I think these deputies should be held for court." The judge then asked why the other deputies were not arrested, and Senator Kline said some of them went away after the shooting and have not been seen or heard of since. The names of the deputies were called, and to the roll call 72 answered and 12 did not. All those who answered to their names stepped forward and delivered themselves up on a charge of murder.

Joseph A. Sinn, representing the City Trust, State Deposits and Surety company, of Philadelphia, advanced and became surety in the sum of \$5,000 ball for each of the deputies for their appearance at the next term of criminal court to answer the charge of murder. Each of the defendants, through their bondsmen, Mr. Sinn, also gave \$1,000 ball on an additional charge of felonious wounding. The men then appeared to court room No. 2, where they signed their names to the bail pieces, and the preliminary hearing came to an end.

The amount of ball for the 72 deputies at \$5,000 for murder and \$1,000 for felonious wounding amounts to \$428,000. If the other 12 deputies come in and give similar ball the total would reach over \$500,000.

Several of the marching strikers were among the witnesses yesterday. All asserted that the strikers had been guilty of no violence before being fired upon. Two of them declared they were compelled to join the marching strikers against their desire. Several admitted that they were en route to Lattimer to get the men at work there to join them. Mrs. Ellen Witbie, who was on a car bound for Lattimer, testified that the men were marching along quietly, and had committed no violent acts when fired upon. Mrs. Kate Case, of Lattimer, swore that the strikers were terrorized because the rumor got around that the strikers intended to blow up the town. She said she fled to the mountains with her family, as did a number of her neighbors.

The peace of the anthracite district was disturbed by only one outbreak yesterday. When the men at Fardons Harwood colliery reported for work a crowd of strikers, led by a woman, assembled about the mine, and their threats of violence to the would-be workers were so menacing that troops were asked for. A detachment of cavalry was sent over and remained during the greater part of the day. There was no further trouble, but only a small minority of the miners were courageous enough to work. With the exception of the Jeansville colliery of the Lehigh Valley company, and the Harwood mine who did not go back, all the mines of the region were working, though not with full complement of men.

Kennedy & Warner, the operators of the Evans breaker at Beaver Meadow, which was burned Tuesday night, are satisfied that the blaze was of incendiary origin, and so is Mine Inspector Davis, of this district, who has made a thorough investigation.

Coroner McKee's inquest over the bodies of the Lattimer victims will begin at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

At Koppelshank's Arcade Cafe.

Liver and onions will be served, free, during and between the acts to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Mr. Shoemaker Honored.

A few select friends of E. W. Shoemaker, Esq., yesterday tendered him a most pleasant surprise in honor of his birthday. The event was celebrated at Hart's hotel, Ringtown, to which place the party was chartered by Mrs. H. C. Hooks. A few hours of social enjoyment passed rapidly by, after which the guests partook of an excellent turkey supper. The party included the following: Misses Daisy Hess, Hattie Jones, Lillie Boddall and Annie Clauser, and Dr. D. John Price, E. W. Shoemaker, Esq., H. M. Waley, H. C. Hooks and J. W. Hough. The host was highly pleased over the generosity of his friends and expressed his appreciation.

For Sale.

Two pool tables, in good condition, can be bought very reasonable. Apply to John Medalla, 105 South Main street. 9-23-97

Mr. Connell's Creditors.

Sheriff Scott yesterday afternoon posted bills advertising for sale the saloon and restaurant conducted by Phil J. Connell, whose whereabouts are unknown, and who is wanted to furnish information in connection with the discrepancy in the county loan account. The creditors are beginning to make themselves known, and it is said his liabilities aggregate a large sum. Bettig & Son's claim is \$119.05, and that of Lee, \$104.77, and others are preparing a statement of their claims. It is said a relative advanced Mr. Connell \$4,300 for which no security was given. There are no tidings to his whereabouts.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Cream of tomato soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Obituary.

Louisa, wife of Joseph Kline, died last evening after child birth, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kline, 122 East Lloyd street. The funeral will take place at 9 a. m. on Saturday. High mass at the Church of the Holy Family and interment in the Annunciation cemetery.

BEFORE THE JUSTICES.
Beer Causes a Case of Assault and Battery.

John Harida and Wessel Herda were before Justice Toomey last night charged with assault and battery by Mike Zohak, their boarding house, who took beer from the accused when they commenced to quarrel. The case was settled.

Three Special Bargains.

Five hundred yards good white or grey blankets will be sold at the August sale price of 29 cents per pair.
One thousand yards Klondike double napped flannels, worth 10 cents, now 6 cents.
Two thousand yards grey wool mixed flannels worth 15 cents, now 10 cents.

Lee Strain's Bicycle Accident.

Lee, a son of Dr. D. W. Strain, who removed from town to Bethlehem several months ago, met with an accident at his home on Tuesday. He was thrown from his bicycle and was rendered unconscious by the fall.

Our Season's Announcement.

With the re-adjustments of the times comes a revival in all lines of business. The working people have more money to spend, the merchant has more ready cash with which to take advantage of the market, and the whole public are in a better frame of mind to enjoy the luxuries and necessities of life.

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