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This is the time for you to buy them, for our line is complete, at our old prices.

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Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Linoleums, Rugs, New Draperies and Covers

Special Sale of TABLE LINENS. Bargains in all kinds of REMNANTS.

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THE PINNACLE OF EXCELLENCE is a way-up point of elevation not easily reached, but...

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.

TO ALL BUYERS OF

CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS

It will pay you to purchase your supply of these goods from us. We have the largest assortment of Carpets in all grades and yet at old prices.

Don't be Mistaken but Come at Once.

P. J. MONAGHAN, 30 S. MAIN ST., SHENANDOAH.

PAINTING AND DECORATING!

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.

TO ARRIVE

TWO CARS OF Old White Oats.

At KEITER'S.

IN THE JUSTICES' COURT.

A Young Man's Foolish Use of a Stone Causes Trouble.

Two youths engaged in a fight at Turkey Run yesterday. One of them was Michael Toomey, aged about 18 years.

On a warrant issued by Justice May, of Mahanoy City, James Fogarty, a young man of this town, was arrested last night by Constable Phillips on a charge of creating a disturbance on a Lakeside Electric Railway car last Friday night.

Brown's Health Cafe. Elegant bean soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Surprise All Around.

A Polish woman residing on South Jardin street proceeded to move out of her home yesterday while her husband was at work.

Hickert's Cafe.

Our free lunch to-night will consist of clam soup, liver and onions to-morrow morning.

Withholds His Approval.

The County Commissioners have set aside an appropriation from the county funds to defray the expenses of the Poor Directors of the state at Scranton.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Grand Army bean soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

A Potato Issue.

The farmers who sell their produce in town have run up the price of potatoes to seventy cents a bushel and it has caused no little comment.

Girl Wanted.

Who can cook and do general housework for small family. Must come well recommended.

Soldiers' Monument.

A meeting of the Soldiers' Monument Association will be held in Refowich's hall at 5 o'clock on Friday evening.

Joe Smith Cafe.

Elegant hot lunch, free, to-night.

Eisenhower Petitions.

Petitions praying that the sentence of Theodore Eisenhower, now confined in the county jail and sentenced to be hung for the murder of John Schwindt, be commuted to imprisonment for life.

Wanted.

A good girl for general housework. Reference required. Apply at once at Hickert's cafe.

Houses Flooded.

A tap in the bath room of P. P. D. Kirlin's residence on East Oak street was left open last night and when the water supply was turned on this morning the bath tub overflowed beyond the family got about.

Pure blood is the secret of health.

Burdock Blood Bitters insure pure blood.

Contest Witnesses.

A car load of witnesses went down to Pottsville this morning from the Fourth and Fifth wards to appear at the Lyon-Dunn contest hearing.

Remember if You Have a Cough or Cold.

Pan-Tina always cures, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Change of Services.

At a recent meeting of the quarterly conference of the United Evangelical church on North Jardin street, a change in services was decided upon.

Notice to Night School Scholars.

Our evening schools will open on Monday, October 18. Persons desiring cards for admission to these schools can obtain them at the office between 6:30 and 8 o'clock p. m. on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Constantly Improving.

Improvements at the Hotel Franey never cease. The latest is a large combination registry desk and show case, which will substitute the old desk.

VANDERBILT MILLIONS!

Chauncey M. Depew's Tribute to the Founder of a Great Fortune.

THE VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY!

Receives Nashville's Gift to the Institution Endowed by the Lminent Financier Who Added \$50,000,000 to His Fortune After His 70th Year.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 12.—An immense and enthusiastic audience packed the Auditorium at the exposition yesterday noon to listen to the speeches attending the presentation of the life size statue of Commodore Vanderbilt to Vanderbilt university.

John W. Thomas, president of the centennial exposition, presided, and in a felicitous address presented the statue to the university.

Dr. Depew's address was an exhaustive and eloquent review of the life and business methods of the founder of the Vanderbilt fortune.



COMMODORE VANDERBILT.

family, and it became necessary for the son to look out for himself when very young. He had little education, but a marvellously clear head and sound judgment.

At 16, borrowing \$50 from his mother, he began to make his own way in the world, with the reputation of having made more money than was ever before accumulated in a single life.

For 65 years Commodore Vanderbilt was in perpetual warfare. He neither asked nor gave quarter. The same country, the same laws, the same open avenues, the same opportunities which he had before him, were equally before every other man.

At the Manhattan Hotel. The third annual state convention of the Daughters of Liberty convened in Shamokin this morning, and will be in session at least two days.

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Physicians recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup because of its prompt, positive action in all cases of lung trouble.

Surprise Party. Charles Hildebrand, of West Lloyd street, was tendered a surprise party last night by a number of his friends in celebration of his 22nd birthday anniversary.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

from the west to the Atlantic seaboard, from the southern routes and ports to New York. The public received better service at lower rates and New York a new impetus in its trade.

In the old days of leadership in finance and speculation Wall street always had a recognized king. He had a large following, and his way was daily disputed.

The most extraordinary thing connected with the career of this remarkable man is that his best work and greatest achievements were accomplished after he had passed 70. He was about 73, when he had rounded the life line of the Scripture, and he added over \$50,000,000 to it in the next 12 years.

He received daily a bushel of begging letters. Honest men and women, frauds, fools and cranks—all needy and unable to break the waves of adversity or make their way to better prospects.

Dr. Depew and party, consisting of Miss Paulding, Miss Struthers, R. D. Van Courtland and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McVickar, after the ceremonies were entertained by Chancellor Kirkland at a reception at his residence.

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ENFORCING SCHOOL LAWS!

The Many Issues the Officials Must Confront With.

VACCINATIONS MUST BE MADE!

But Night School Pupils Exempted For the Present—A Marked Decrease in the Number of Truancy Cases. Why Many Children Are Absent.

Since the announcement made at the last meeting of the local School Board that the officials propose to enforce a strict observance of the school laws on bearing upon the attendance and vaccination of children there has been no little discussion among parents.

As to the day schools the policy is quite different. All pupils must be vaccinated. It has been learned that some people who are opposed to vaccination will attempt to evade the operation by keeping their children home from school.

Superintendent Cooper and Truant Officer Smith have been particularly active in the enforcement of the truancy laws and their work is proving quite effective.

In this connection there are developments which appeal to the charitable of the twenty children absent from the schools yesterday not one was found to be a truant.

LUTHERAN MINISTERIUM.

Fall Sessions Are Now Being Held at Ringtown.

The fall sessions of the Pottsville conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium opened at Ringtown yesterday and will be continued until to-morrow afternoon.

Buried Under Falling Dirt.

Richard Hopkins is being congratulated on all sides by his friends to-day over his narrow escape from suffocation on Saturday.

Fire at Tamaqua.

TAMAQUA, Oct. 12.—The engine and boiler house of Dunkleberger & Company's colliery here was destroyed by fire at seven o'clock last night.

Claims Promptly Paid.

To the Officers of the Home Friendly Society, of Baltimore, Md., R. L. Talley, Pres.

Hand Out.

Anthony Harts, a miner employed at the Kauekerbocker colliery, had his right hand cut in several places by a fall of coal this morning.

OUR COAT OPENING OF 1897.



The cloak business starts off in good shape, our show rooms are not without their full complement of customers.

R. F. GILL, MAIN STREET. LLOYD STREET.

WE FURNISH YOUR HOME THROUGHOUT.

Read and Ponder and Learn to Save Money.

We will sell you a handsome DINING ROOM SET

Made up as follows:

Several big high back cane seated chairs \$6.00.

An Extension Table of neat design \$3.50.

Side Board with modern improvements \$6.00.

This set is an ornament to every home.

O'NEILL BROS., 106 South Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

A Brown Study.



Don't waste time and unnecessary thought. Time is money and the time spent in making a purchase of our

Groceries

is money in your pocket. Why waste time in thinking about where you will buy your goods.

We have the goods and are willing to sell them at the prices you want to pay.

T. J. BROUGHALL,

25 South Main Street.

WILKINSON'S STORE NEWS.

We haven't time to write a fair description of the great stocks of the latest styles just purchased last week in New York—suffice it to say we have a larger, better and cheaper stock than any of our competitors.

Why?

Shenandoah's big store can't afford to follow anyone's lead—we are always best advertised by our imitators—and we confidently believe no such stocks exist as are shown in our immense show room.

L. J. WILKINSON, MAIN STREET. LLOYD STREET.