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Our stock of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Underwear in cotton, wool and merino, has been selected with great care, and is certainly worthy of your inspection. You will save money by taking advantage of the bargains we have to offer in this line. We handle only the best makes of the leading manufacturers, and they are sold to you with a guarantee. Ladies' Beech ribbed Vests, extra weight and quality, fine finish, at 25c; finer grade at 50c. Ladies' natural and scoured all-wool vests, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Men's natural wool shirts and drawers, 40c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 each. Men's scoured shirts and drawers, 75c. to \$1.00 each.



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Word in Passing.

\*Miss Mary Jane Brennan, has gone to Philadelphia on a visit. \*J. L. Kuestle, of York, Pa., was a business visitor to town yesterday. \*Mrs. Mary Maile, of North Chestnut street, was a Pottsville visitor to-day. \*Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitlock and daughter, Clara, were passengers to Reading to-day. \*Miss Rose Farley, of Ashland, is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cookley. \*J. Arthur Meyer, manager of the Factory shoe store, is transacting business in Philadelphia. \*Mrs. Thomas Waters, Jr., daughter of B. J. Vost, of town, has given birth to a son at Chalfont, Pa. \*Messrs. William and Daniel Nolewenter and Bowman Harts were in attendance at the county court to-day. \*Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Nolbach, of Shamokin, were in attendance at the funeral of William Smith to-day. \*T. H. Hutchinson, of Sunbury, attended the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants National Bank here to-day. \*Mrs. Woodside and her children, of Logan, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strout, on North Main street. \*Mrs. Philip Coyle, of Mahanoy City; Mrs. Edward Coyle and Miss Margaret McDermott, of town, left this morning for Philadelphia on a visit to friends. \*Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Burke are in Philadelphia to-day. Mr. Burke is attending to legal business in the United States District Court. They will return to-night. \*Rev. G. W. Van Fossen, of All Saints' church, is attending the diocesan convention at Bethlehem, convened to elect a successor in the bishopric to the late Bishop Rufinus. Many things which are advertised possess no value, but who would say that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup possesses no merit? It is the standard remedy of our age.

THE COUNTY INSTITUTE.

Proceedings at the Annual Meeting of School Directors.

Special to BYRBISS BUREAU.

MAHANOEY CITY, Nov. 16.—The most notable feature in connection with the Teachers' County Institute this morning was the arrival of Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, of Lancaster, state superintendent of public instruction. When the session was opened members of the Pottsville School Board and many other school directors of the county occupied seats upon the stage, presiding under the direction of Prof. Parker. The session was opened after another talk on "Modern Commerce" by Mrs. M. C. Ford, State Superintendent Schaeffer was introduced. He received quite an ovation. "The Free Library" was the topic of his discussion and he treated it in a very able manner. Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, of Philadelphia, spoke on "Pennsylvania History." It was a very instructive and interesting discourse. This lecturer has firmly established himself in popularity with the boys who have been attending the institute. When County Superintendent Weiss this morning attempted to keep the boys away from the approaches to the stage Dr. Brumbaugh made an appeal in their behalf. Every time the lecturer steps upon the stage the boys give him a hearty welcome. Dr. O. T. Carson, state commissioner of the common schools of Ohio, gave a talk on "Restrictions at the morning session. The annual convention of the School Directors' Association of Schuylkill county convened in Armory hall at ten o'clock this morning. Dr. Charles E. Quail, of Ashburn, presided and W. F. Schaeffer, of Pottsville, acted as secretary. The only paper read at the morning session was one by Superintendent B. F. Patterson, of Pottsville, on "Compulsory Education Law." Quite a number of the school directors present took the occasion to name the location of the paper and it was decided to appoint a committee to see the County Commissioners in reference to the one-third appropriation, based upon the number of school children in the several districts. Chairman Quail appointed the following committee: Major E. Wagner, Grantsville, W. F. Schaeffer, Pottsville; W. J. Perry, Mahanoy City; T. R. Edwards, Shenandoah, and Mr. Dieffenbacher, Orwigsburg.

There is a growing feeling among the teachers in favor of having the next institute held here. Some of the Shenandoah teachers have indicated their intention to try and take the institute to their town, while many others of the same district seem disposed to combine with Mahanoy City and defeat the electioneering that the Pottsville teachers have inaugurated. Mahanoy City has fulfilled every promise that was made last year when it secured the institute by the vote of the teachers, and all the teachers except those from Pottsville concede this; but they are in no position to judge of the inevitable arrangements the people of Mahanoy City made for the teachers because every one of them go home at night while here secure refreshments from lunch baskets, which they bring with them from home every morning. The vote on the place for holding the next institute will probably be taken to-morrow and the result announced on Friday. Still it is not certain that the question will be decided by a vote of the teachers. The County Superintendent is anxious to name the location of the institute without consulting the teachers, should he wish to do so, and it is not unlikely that Superintendent Weiss will exercise the prerogative. It is stated that the people of Schuylkill Haven are urging the selection of their opera house, but it is believed that if the superintendent does name a place it will be Pottsville. Under all the circumstances it would be much more satisfactory if the Superintendent would allow the teachers to vote on the question.

At this afternoon's session of the Institute State Superintendent Schaeffer stated that in Philadelphia, where the Board of Education is dependent on the City Councils for money with which to maintain the schools, many children are not attending the schools owing to the insufficiency of the money advanced for the purpose of building schools and employing teachers. For this reason other districts are much more fortunate. Next year, the superintendent said, the appropriation for the public schools will be \$5,500,000 and it will be distributed among the districts in three parts—on the basis of the number of taxable, on the basis of the number of paid teachers, and on the number of children ranging from 4 to 18 years of age. It becomes necessary, therefore, to secure a full enrollment.

Mrs. M. C. Ford spoke on "The Newspaper and the School" and drew a clear, concise and brilliant picture of the industry exhibited in the several departments of a newspaper. Mrs. Ford advocates the introduction of the newspaper as an educator in the public schools.

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The healthiest of children is one who is well fed.

Castoria is the best of all.

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The Dipper or the Dropper?

There are cough medicines that are taken as freely as a drink of water from a dipper. They are cheap medicines. Quantity does not make up for quality. It's the quality that cures. There's one medicine that's dropped, not dipped—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. There's more power in drops of this remedy than in dipperful of cheap cough syrups and elixirs. It cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all Colds, Coughs, and affections of the Throat and Lungs.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is now HALF PRICE for the half-size bottles—50 cents.

HELD ON A CAPIAS.

Hefner Will Respond in Court When Called To-morrow.

Condemned William Niewieder is complainant in a suit against John Hefner, alleging malicious damage to a buggy the latter hired about a year ago. It appears that Hefner at first promised to make good the damage, but later he told Niewieder that the latter could not make him pay. The juryman then entered a criminal prosecution to test the question. The case was called up for trial yesterday, but Hefner failed to appear. This morning he was taken down to Pottsville by Constable Phillips on a capias and sent over to the jail to await the trial of the case to-morrow.

Count Notes.

The following prisoners pleaded guilty and were sentenced before Judge Bechtel:

John Snyder, malicious mischief, on oath of Officer Chas. F. Kleindienst, of Mahanoy City, Costs, \$5 fine and four months. He had served three months for fighting with his step-mother.

Wm. Dempster, larceny from A. F. Morgan's store, at Shenandoah, of a pair of gum boots. Costs, \$20 fine and six months. He merely came to fight with his father, directed to give coats and give bond. Defendant has already served five or six months.

Elizabeth Kane, common nuisance, on oath of M. J. Donahue, Chief Burgess of Ashland. Costs, \$1 fine and four months.

John Judge, a. and b., &c., on oath of Owen McDonnell. Not guilty; each pay one-half the costs.

Joseph Porter, surety, on oath of P. Downey. County for costs.

John Shuwaek, surety, on oath of Andro Kundaek. Nol. pro. entered.

John Judge, surety, on oath of Martin Murray. Defendant to pay costs and give bond.

John Narkiewicz, malicious mischief, on oath of Anthony Mockaitis. Plead guilty, \$1 fine, costs and 90 days.

Mary McCormick was appointed guardian of John, Ellen, Frank, Annie and Edward McCormick, minor children of Frank McCormick, late of Shenandoah, deceased. The required bonds were filed.

The case of Andrew Karabuta vs. the Schuylkill Traction Co. was appealed to the Supreme Court by the defendant. Karabuta had been awarded damages for injuries received by being run down by a trolley car in Mahanoy City.

John Hillip, Wm. Burgis, John Martelch and Felix Kessler, all prosecutors, were sent to prison because they could not or would not pay the costs in prosecutions in which the Grand Jury had ignored the indictments.

Examine your tongue; is it coated? Have you had breath, sick stomach, with our belching, or bad breath, or a heavy, coated tongue? If so, take Dr. Bull's Pills and you will be cured. 10 and 25 cents.

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For Ladies' Fine Fashionable Footwear our store is the leader. We have people coming for these goods from within a radius of 18 miles. They are stylish, durable, fashionable and above all the price is within the reach of all.

On our shelves may be found all grades of Rubber Goods, Miners' Boots, Footwear for all kinds of Working Men, Footwear for Professional People.

Our sales are going on merrily; the golden opportunities we offer and the valuable presents we are disposing of by means of coupons to every purchaser are a drawing card.

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PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country Chronological for Hasty Perusal. The Reading railroad will have its winter time table next Sunday. John Fullager was yesterday appointed fourth-class postmaster at Hokenandagon. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will take off five local passenger trains on the Wyoming division. The inmates of the Lancaster county jail witnessed the baptism of one of the male prisoners on Sunday. John A. Carr, of Hayes City, Kan., was fatally injured by falling from a freight train at Williamsport yesterday. The stone cutters employed by the Wilkes-Barre Water Company have struck against an increase in working hours. Twenty-one years ago to-day the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia closed after being open six months. The murder trial of Timothy Hart has been continued in the Lycoming county court on account of the illness of Judge Metzger. A piece of slate thrown from a locomotive struck Frank W. Cook, a Pennsylvania Railroad track watchman, and fractured his skull. Rev. H. Douglass Speth, of Philadelphia, has accepted the call to the pastorate of Christ Lutheran church, of Easton, and will be installed November 21. N. H. Hagan, a telegraph operator near Lewisburg, is dying as a result of having been shot by a companion several days ago in mistake for a wild turkey. David J. Duncan, former Superintendent of the Schuylkill Electric Railway Company, at Pottsville, has been chosen to succeed Louis S. Wright as general manager of the company. The public school teachers of Reading have been notified by a School Board committee that hereafter it will be an infraction of a rule to accept from pupils a present that involves an outlay of money. These Are Trying Times. Nervous breakdown is getting to be a very common trouble and ordinary practitioners cannot successfully treat it. Many people are predisposed to it with some little brought on by overwork and worry; the past few years have been such trying ones for our men and women. Such cases need nothing but treatment, the nervous tension must be lessened so that you can sleep. If you don't sleep your nerves will never regain their wonted calm. Dr. Green's remedy for the nerves are wonderful. They assist nature and there is no reaction. Fortunes are constantly being spent by the wealthy in fruitless search for lost nervous strength. Write to the great specialist, Dr. Green, at 35 West 14th Street, New York City, and he will show you the sure road to recovery and charge you nothing for the advice. No one is qualified to advise you as he is. His experience is greater than that of any other practicing physician. His discoveries have saved thousands from despair. The great remedy, Dr. Green's Nervine, is only one of his great medical discoveries.

Marriage Licenses.

Adam Bolinus and Mrs. Christiana Gockanich, both of Mahanoy City.

Charles B. Fetterman, Mt. Grove, Pa., and Sallie Michael, Nuremberg.

Antonio Bufater, Shamokin, and Rosie Kulosoman, Shenandoah.

Andrew Matlowski and Ellie Jakoniute, both of Shenandoah.

Levitic Bilet and Faranolska Gofelk, both of Shenandoah.

John Uhlinski and Margie Moorack, both of Gilberton.

Consumption in its advance stages is beyond power of man to cure. It can be prevented, though, by timely use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

Deeds Recorded.

Mary Vost to Sarah E. Faust, premises in Ashburn.

Mary E. McDonald to Patrick F. McDonald, premises in Pottsville.

If you are offered a bottle of Salvation Oil without wrapper or defaced or mutilated, don't buy it at any price, you may be sure that there is something wrong; it may be a worthless or dangerous counterfeit. Insist upon getting a perfect, unbroken, genuine package in a yellow wrapper.

Attended Court.

Among the many townspeople who attended the courts at Pottsville to-day were Anthony Schwickler, Daniel Bodes, John K. Jones, Jonathan Dawson, W. P. Seward, "Hus" Hart, Owen Breunan and Policemen Baltzer and Bolin.

Hood's Pills

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Our prices are always the lowest to suit your pockets. Our goods are made up to suit your taste.

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