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Toy books in paper covers, 5c up.
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Glass balls 2, 1 1/2, 1 and 1/2.
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We can't be undersold on this line. Over 100 styles to choose from.

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Fine Stationery, Cards, Booklets, Calendar, etc.

Don't forget that a year's subscription to a popular paper or magazine makes an acceptable Christmas gift.

Goods purchased now will be fast aside until Winter.

Word in Passing.

—Miss Bridget Flynn has returned home from a visit to Philadelphia.

—Anthony Monaghan, a student at the Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, is home on a visit.

—Rev. M. J. Kane, of Phoenixville, is being warmly greeted by his many acquaintances in town. Rev. Kane was Rev. Nayler's predecessor as curate at the Annunciation church.

—Miss Emily Lemcke has returned to town after spending several days with friends in Mahanoy City.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Zulek returned from last evening from their wedding tour. The "Maggie" box 50c.

—Comedians "Jack" Jenkins and George Lowry, of the "Old Southern Life" Company, spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. (the Mahon) returned home from his trip of a few days to Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Cyrus Geise, of West Lloyd street, has given birth to a daughter.

—A. P. Smith transacted business at Girardville to-day.

—George Fricke and lady friend, of Port Carbon, visited friends in town to-day.

—Mrs. Annie Mann left for Philadelphia this morning and will spend several days there visiting friends.

—James Champion, of Scranton, a former resident of town, shook hands with friends here yesterday.

—Mrs. William Cole, of West Hackberry alley, has given birth to a boy.

—Mrs. Joseph Duto and daughter, Ida, spent yesterday as guests of friends at Mahanoy City.

—Dan Sully, "O'Brien, the Contractor," and his company passed through town this morning, enroute for Pottsville. They spent a few minutes at the Lehigh depot in conversation with friends they have made here.

—Timothy J. Conkley, of Mahanoy City, was a town visitor to-day.

—Rev. Alronitis, pastor of St. George's Lithuanian church, spent to-day transacting business at the county seat.

—Edwin D. Strauss, of Hazleton, and Messrs. T. J. Mack and Paul Drexler, of Shamokin, were registered at the Hotel Francy to-day.

"I have been trying Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and I am well pleased with it. My son had the whooping cough and a bad cold followed, I tried your Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and in three nights he was better. Moses Yerby, Lancaster Court House, Pa."

POLITICAL POINTS.

A hack horse is being groomed in this town or the Legislative nomination on the Republican ticket, which is about \$20,000 less than ex-President Cleveland's tax valuation.

There are several office-holders in Schuylkill county who will have little to be thankful for next Thanksgiving Day. They are, surely, but slowly digging their own political grave. And here are others to follow.

The recent conference between Martin, Magee, Hastings and McCormick was held in the interest of the latter as a candidate to succeed the "hero of Johnstown."

The best recommendation a candidate can have for this district is that the American is against him. Such opposition should render him dear to the honest man.

Next year's campaign will be an important one. In addition to a Governor, there will be voted for in this county a Judge, Congressman, District Attorney, Controller, Coroner, Poor Director and Surveyor.

The Democratic politicians are just now laying plans for the selection of county chairman and secretary. Those officers will be chosen from the newly-elected committee meet on January 15th. Quite a number favor the re-appointment of Chairman Marr and Secretary McLoughlin.

Well, the agency is over at Girardville, and Bittz will write P. M. after his name shortly.

Men who for years have been suffering with a distressing affection of the neck or kidneys have been immediately relieved and permanently cured by the judicious use of Sulva-tion Oil, the great pain cure. Apply according to directions.

Sued Her Mother. Miss Katie Walsh appeared before Justice Toomey Saturday night as complainant against her mother, Annie Walsh, charging her with assault and battery, and \$300 bail was furnished for trial at court.

The daughter alleges that she was cut severely on the head by being struck with a spoon. The mother says the girl abused her when ordered to do work.

J. M. Thirawend, of Groesbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion and feels bad he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Bitters at night, and he is all right the next morning. Near thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? C. H. Hagenbuch.

Miser Hints Meet. The heirs of the Burkhardt Miser estate, who claim the right to a large tract of coal land in possession of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co., situated in the Panther Creek Valley and Tamaqua, met Saturday at Reading. It was agreed to bring suit to eject the company to regain possession. The land is estimated to be worth \$14,000,000.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Old Fellows' Demonstration. The state gathering of Old Fellows in Wilkesbarre next May is going to be a big affair. Public demonstrations have not been held by the Pennsylvania Old Fellows for years, but permission to have a parade on Tuesday, May 17, in that city not earlier than 4 p. m., was granted recently by the Grand Lodge, and it is expected to be a monster affair.

Even in the most severe cases of sprain or bruise, cut or burn, Thomas' Electric Oil gives almost instant relief. It is the ideal family liniment.

The School Board. A regular monthly meeting of the School Board will be held in the Directors' room on Wednesday evening, next, at 7 o'clock.

A Good Thing For a Bad Cough. What? Pan-Tins, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

La Grippe Cured

This modern malady has become dreaded not more for its direct fatality than for the weakness of body and mind it leaves behind it. Prolonged debility, permanent prostration, melancholy and suicide follow La Grippe. For this disease there is no remedy superior to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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PITHY POINTS.

Appointments Throughout the Country. Circulated for Hasty Perusal.

Christmas falls on Saturday this year.

The Lehigh Valley railroad police are to have new badges.

Robbers are operating at Shepton; in fact, at almost every town in the region.

James McCool, of East Mahanoy township, has entered judgment against Daniel F. Boyl for \$100.

James O'Neill, of Girardville, has received the contract for driving the tunnel at the Midway colliery, at Mt. Carmel.

Davis Brothers expect to have their new breaker at Board Mountain erected by January 15, taking the place of the one destroyed by fire.

Up to Saturday at noon 150 applications for liquor licenses were on file in the Clerk of the Courts office. December 13 is the last day.

Don't fail to see the beautiful electrical palace set used in "North and South" by "The Ideal" to-night.

Charles Tris, aged 21, was instantly killed by a fall of coal at Leitz Lilly & Co.'s colliery, Mahanoy City, yesterday.

Orders for 8000 bicycles have caused the Keystone Manufacturing Company, Lebanon, to increase its force from 60 to 150 men.

There are about 200 prisoners in the county jail.

Curtis Womans was instantly killed by a fall of coal at Packer colliery No. 2, Saturday morning. He was found beneath a solid mass of coal and his body was removed with great difficulty.

The four-year-old son of John Miller, of Gilbert, fell into a bucket of hot water on Saturday, and was badly scalded.

At Reading on Saturday a young couple aged 16 and 14 years, were granted a marriage license.

W. H. Parker, collector for the Good Intent Fire Company, Pottsville, has been missing since Monday evening last, and has caused much anxiety.

Ex-Judge T. H. B. Lyon, who has been seriously ill at his home in Mahanoy City, is improved.

Frankville's public schools have 779 day and 118 night pupils.

Charles DeBorja, Mahanoy City, was injured by a fall of coal at North Mahanoy colliery Saturday morning. He was pinned to the ground and his leg was badly hurt.

In the case of George W. Kroll vs. Nathan Houser, tried before Judge Koch in civil court, the jury found a verdict of \$130 in favor of the plaintiff. This is a Mahanoy City chicken case.

Quire Johnson, of Girardville, on Saturday committed Anastasia Farrell, on the charge of vagrancy, incorrigibility and general bad conduct, in compliance of her father. She is 17 years of age.

Buy Keystoneedour. Be sure that the name Lepisto & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

Scalded to Death by Escaping Steam. Pottsville, Nov. 28.—John Mullen was killed and five others badly injured last evening, the result of a boiler explosion at the old Moorhead and McLean blast furnace, operated by Laughlin & Co. Mullen died shortly following the accident, after suffering intense agony. His body was literally cooked by the escaping steam. Seaford Arner's condition is critical.

Reduction in Wages Reported. Pottsville, Nov. 28.—John & Laughlin notified their 2500 iron workers, known as day men, that commencing Dec. 1 the wages will be increased 10 per cent. This restores the reduction made some months ago, as promised by the firm as soon as improved conditions would warrant.

Threatened Lynching in Camden. Camden, N. J., Nov. 28.—John Brump, who claims to live in Philadelphia, narrowly escaped lynching yesterday at the hands of an angry mob because of an attempted assault on a 12-year-old mulatto girl named Florence Pierce. The girl, who lives in the lower part of Camden, was on her way to Sunday school, when Brump, who is a white man, and about 28 years of age, is said to have dragged her into the bushes. Her screams frightened him away, and he took refuge in a house close by. He was captured by some citizens, and preparations were being made to hang him to an electric light pole when the police arrived and took him into custody.

Rag Puncturing Challenge. William Quirk, of St. Clair, challenges any man to punch his coat to a rag, punching contest to take place any time between this and March 17th. He would especially like to meet Mr. O'Brien, of Shenandoah, Thomas McCormick, of Palo Alto, is Mr. Quirk's manager.

Deaths Recorded. Died from John Morris, Jr., to Clara R. Morris, premises in Pottsville.

Died from A. W. Schuck, trustee, et al., to James A. Butz, premises in Crossons.

Died from Sarah A. G. Long et vir. to A. W. Whitner, premises in Ringtown.

Another Wreck on the Lehigh. A wreck occurred on the Lehigh Valley railroad on Saturday between Park Place and Trenton, wrecking a number of cars and blocking the main track for several hours. The train was made up of empty cars, and no one was injured.

MAHANOY CITY.

Capture of Two Robbers—Men Injured by a Blast.

Mahanoy City, Nov. 29.—The dry goods store of D. J. Clary was robbed of underwear at about ten o'clock Saturday night by Joseph Robinson and Grant Withey, both of this town. At about 10:30 the same night Robinson and Withey entered the warehouse of Wagner & Hoyer, on West Mahanoy avenue, and carried away 400 pounds of store. John Blackwell, who lives near the warehouse, discovered the robbers, but was forced back into his house under threats of being shot. Robinson and Withey were subsequently arrested on warrants. The latter was taken to the Pottsville jail this morning. Robinson furnished \$1,000 bail. The flour and dry goods were found in a chest in Robinson's house.

Andrew Colston, a miner employed at the Mahanoy City colliery, was seriously injured about the face this morning by a blast from an opposite heading to the one in which he was working. His body, John Krivick, was injured about the head by being struck by some of the debris.

Miss Louise Reilly, an aged and respected resident of this place, died at the home of J. C. Knapp Saturday evening. The funeral will take place at noon to-morrow. Interment in the Pottsville Old-Fellows cemetery.

William H. Paul and Miss Leslie Morgan were married Saturday evening by Rev. C. Higginson, in the Primitive Methodist parsonage.

How W. J. Alden Writes. I do not write with any great regularity, but I do write a good deal of my time in my study. However, I usually write to you at least once a week.

If I am driven, I can write about 5,000 words an hour. I seldom do more than 1,000 words in a day, for by the time I have written, say, 3,000 words, the machine begins to stall mentally and physically. In writing about one word in four and word—New Illustrated Magazine.

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Fruit Candy, 10c per pound.
Soft Cream Candy, all flavors, 10c per pound.
Rubber Caps, 10c per dozen.
New England Patent Tally, 10c per dozen.
White Mixed Candles, 10c per dozen.
Molasses Buttering Sticks, 10c per dozen.
Hardwood Pins, 10c per dozen.
French Butter Scotch, 10c per dozen.
Cocaine Lint, 10c per dozen.
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