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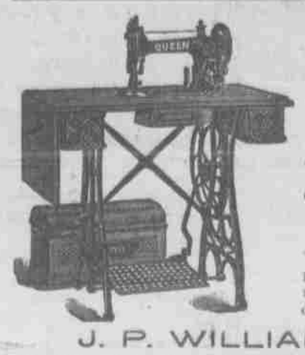

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Our stock of Thanksgiving goods is full and complete.

NEW RAISINS, ALL 1897 CROP.

New Muscatels,	3 lbs for 25c	New Sultanas,	3 lbs for 25c
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New Cleaned Currants. New Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel.
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New Prunes, 2, 3 and 4 lbs for 25 cents.
New Evaporated Peaches, Plums, Apricots and Pears.
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NEW MINCE MEAT.

We sell nothing but the best old fashioned mince meat. We sell no new style or cheap mince meat at any price.

OUR MIXED NUTS for Thanksgiving consist of the best grades. New crop. Paper Shell Almonds, Grenable Walnuts, Sicily Filberts, Texas Pecans and Brazil Cream Nuts. No old nuts among them.

New Crop New Orleans Baking Molasses—Pure, Straight, Open Kettle Goods.

New Pickles by the dozen. Fresh, Crisp and Sour.
. . . New Sweet Pickles. . . .
Crosse and Blackwell's Imported Pickles and Chow Chow.

New York State Fancy Full Cream Cheese.
Fancy Creamery Butter, Always Fresh.

At KEITER'S.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Saturday: Cloudy weather, with rain or snow, and brisk northeasterly to northerly winds, dangerously high on the coasts, and slightly higher, followed by falling temperature, with snow in the northern districts, clearing at night.

EISENHOWER'S FATE.

Sheriff Scott Reads the Commutation of Sentence to the Prisoner.

There was a scene enacted at the county jail yesterday afternoon which will ever be stamped upon the memory of the few who witnessed it. At noon Sheriff Scott received from Harrisburg the commutation of Theodore Eisenhower's sentence to life imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary. Among those present were the Sheriff and his deputy, George Dyson, Esq., one of the prisoner's counsels, the Warden, Robert Fishburn, of town, and J. S. Beddall and Daniel Shepp, of Tamaqua.

Prior to the reading of the official document Mr. Fishburn was admitted to the prisoner's cell, and both were on their knees in fervent prayer. The voice of the prisoner could be heard in the corridors, and the listeners were deeply moved. Sheriff Scott was the first to enter the cell and grasp the prisoner by the hand and tell him of his pleasant duty.

After the Sheriff concluded, Eisenhower again grasped him by the hand and said: "Sheriff, I thank you from my heart for your kindness to me during my imprisonment. I ask God to bless you and your family and the families of my counsel, also those in charge of the prison, and all others who befriended me. When I go to the Eastern Penitentiary I will not forget my friends here, among them Mr. Fishburn, who worked hard to save me from the gallows. My trust is in God." Eisenhower was visibly affected and after bidding all good bye he was left alone in his cell.

The Sheriff could not say when Eisenhower will be removed to the Eastern Penitentiary, but it will take place at the earliest convenience.

Breen's Rialto Cafe.
Fish cakes, free, to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Brokers in Trouble.

Fred. L. Shissler was arraigned before 'Squire Nichol, at Pottsville yesterday, on the charge of embezzlement and held under $2,000 bail for appearance at court. This caused a stir in broker shop circles. Shissler was arrested on charges made by William F. Baker and others, alledging that Shissler was a member of the firm of J. C. Ebby & Co., who conducted a brokerage office in that town and failed on Tuesday, and that the firm received from Baker and others the sum of $6,000 under false representation with intent to defraud, and appropriated the same to his own use, contrary to law. The arrest and hearing caused much excitement in the speculative world. Morrison & Co., of Philadelphia, are now conducting the brokerage office there.

Meldaizis Cafe.
Fish cakes, free, to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

P. O. S. of A. Anniversary.

The members of Washington Camp No. 206, P. O. S. of A., are preparing to properly celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the order, on Thursday evening next in their camp room, in the Mellet building. An interesting musical and literary program has been prepared and refreshments will be served during the evening. Several candidates will be initiated, and the degree team of the Gilberton camp will be present and assume charge of the initiatory work. The camp extends an invitation to all members of the order in town to be present.

Bickert's Cafe.
Clam soup to-night. Sour krout, pork and mashed potatoes to-morrow morning.

Sullivan a Great Favorite.

Manager Quirk, of Kaler's Grand Opera House, Mahanoy City, has completed arrangements whereby the John L. Sullivan Company will give a matinee on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. This will give those who could not witness the night performance an opportunity to see this strong attraction. Matinee prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents; evening prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats now on sale at Snyder's drug store. Seats can be secured by telephone without any extra charge.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Clam chowder, free, to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Annual Supper.

The twenty-fifth annual supper of the Welsh Baptist church was held in Robbins' opera house last evening, and as usual on these occasions was largely attended. The ladies of this church have long held the reputation of serving an excellent supper, and that of last evening was no exception to the rule. A nice sum was realized and all were well pleased with the repast.

At Kopchinski's Arcade Cafe.
Cream of tomato, free, to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Hotel Change.

J. Grant Moyer to-day entered into an agreement to dispose of his interests in the Commercial hotel, corner of Main and Coal streets, to Morris Heckman, the Hamburg brickwork contractor. The hotel will change hands as soon as the license can be transferred. Moyer will take charge of a hotel at Herkimer, N. Y.

All kinds of mats for wiping the feet cheap, at Fricke's carpet store. 11-5-tf

Turkey Causes Trouble.

A turkey got away at Robinson's produce store this morning and in flying about frightened the horse belonging to the place, causing it to run away. The turkey and horse were recovered before any damage was done, but considerable excitement was caused for a while.

Don't forget the Shenandoah Fertilizing Company removes your dead animals, free of charge. 11-30-1m

Overpowered the Guards.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 3.—The prisoners in the McKean county jail overpowered the guards this morning and took possession of the jail. They are now at bay behind barricaded doors.

A Mighty Nice Thing for Coughs.

What? Pan-Tina, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

New District Commander.

Commander General Frantz, of the Commandery General of the Sons of America, has appointed John C. Kalbach, of Mahanoy City, district commander for the Northern Schuylkill district, including Shenandoah.

The Best Incandescent Gas Lamp in the market 85c. Mantles, 20c. At Brumm's.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

A Short Session Held By the Councilmen Last Evening.

AN INJUNCTION TO BE ASKED FOR

The Court Will be Asked to Restrain the Lakeside Street Railway Company From Running Its Cars Into the Borough. A Question of Grade Involved.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening and was one of the shortest on record, lasting but a little over an hour, although considerable business was transacted. The Councilmen in attendance were Messrs. McGuire, Coakley, Boehm, Magargle, Shoemaker, Murphy, Hand, Brennan, James, Straughn, Reese and Neiswenter.

Mr. Boehm made a lengthy report on roads and highways and stated that Council's committee had met the representatives of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. and Kehley Run colliery in relation to the bridge on East Centre street and the creek that flows under it and the representatives assumed the position that their companies were in no way responsible; that if beer kegs, tin cans and other rubbish were kept out of the creek there would be no trouble. Council's committee intimated that if the companies would clean out the creek it was probable that the borough would bear part of the expense, but the representatives paid no attention to it. Regarding the proposed erection of an oil storage tank near Folmer's cattle yards objection had been made by Bradigan Bros., and others on the ground that threats had been made to raise the insurance rates in that vicinity should the tank be erected.

Mr. McGuire called attention to the condition of East Centre street, saying the street was higher than the curbstone.

Mr. Boehm said Solicitor Pomeroy had papers ready to go into court next Monday to ask for a rule for an injunction to restrain the Lakeside Electric Railway Company from running into the town if it does not lower its track on East Centre street. Mr. Boehm also stated that Catherine street has been filled up to the mouth of the sewers and the street will be fenced off until the trouble about extending the private sewers can be settled.

Mr. Coakley called attention to the condition of a gutter at Catherine and Centre streets and the matter was referred to the Chief Burgess.

Mr. James said the finance committee wanted further instructions on the entry of judgment against Tax Collector Scanlan. The reply was that the committee should make an entry on the 1895 duplicate and, if the borough has the right to do so, also enter judgment on the 1896 duplicate.

Mr. Reese recommended Mrs. Latham, a widow of the Fifth ward, for exoneration from taxes. Referred to the finance committee.

The secretary reported having written to the Shaefer Estate, asking payment of the claim for damages in the McGarry case. The alleged defective payment was on the Estate. A letter was also read from M. M. Burke, Esq., threatening to enter suit if the claim should not be settled by the 4th inst. Council decided not to do anything in the matter until it hears from the Shaefer Estate.

The law committee was instructed to pay the recording fees and secure the deed of lands from W. L. Torbet to the borough.

Mr. Reese and Superintendent Stout reported that the customary winter inspection of fire plugs had been made.

Mr. James said that owing to the absence of Councilman A. D. Gable the water committee was in need of a chairman. President Straughn said the matter was one on which the committee itself should act and select its own chairman. Upon motion of Mr. McGuire, Mr. James was authorized to order any supplies that may be needed for the works during the ensuing month.

Mr. Neiswender moved that Messrs. Yeager and Longacre be granted a permit to erect an oil tank at the southern end of Market alley.

Mr. McGuire raised a point of order, stating that the ordinances prohibited the storage of more than two barrels of oil on premises in the borough. The point was sustained.

The report of the Chief of Police for November showed that during the month there were 26 arrests for drunkenness and nuisances. Of these 20 paid fines, and 6 served time. Lodgings were furnished to 10. The fines collected aggregated $43. Of the 26 persons arrested 24 were Poles, Lithuanians, Slavonians, etc.

The report of the Borough Treasurer showed a balance of $14,026.31 on hand November 30th.

During the month the Chief Burgess collected $43 in fines and $29 in theatre licenses, a total of $72.

An order of $30 was granted to Patrick Coury and Michael Graham to help pay for cleaning out the borough sewer on Peach alley.

Exhibition of Children's Clothing.

Browning, King & Co., of 910 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, will give an exhibition of children's clothing, embracing all the latest novelties from 3 to 12 years. Parents are invited to accompany the children to the Ferguson Hotel, Friday and Saturday, December 3rd and 4th.

Both robes and house coats will also be exhibited by a lady attendant. Exhibitions will be given here every month. A special display of furnishing goods will be made. 1-41

Junior Christian Endeavor.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society, of the M. E. church, holds its meeting every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock. All Juniors are invited. The pastor of the church is present to assist in the meeting. Miss Jennie Hughes, superintendent; George Daddow, president. The following program will be rendered this evening, after the regular opening service: Scripture reading, Lily Heinbach; solo, Maud Gilpin; recitation, Alice Geise; reading, Mattie Tosh; remarks, the pastor; reading, Emily Williams; recitation, Elsie Tosh; solo, Ray Lathican; reading, Carrie Owens; reading, Thomas Williams; remarks, Jennie Hughes; singing and closing exercises.

GIRVIN'S

Holiday Opening

At Nos. 4 and 8 South Main street, on Saturday, Dec. 4th. Nice present with every purchase amounting to 50 cents. We have leased the large room No. 4 and will stock it with all the newest things in toys, dolls and holiday gifts.

NOTICE.

Between the hours 1 and 5 p. m., we will give to every purchaser a package of marsh mallows.

12-1-31 GIRVIN'S, 4 & 8 South Main St.

READING FOR A WEEK.

A Wonderful Collection Which Can Be Had for Almost Nothing.

The season of the year is at hand when everyone desires to be cozy and have something good to read. The publishers of the great Philadelphia Sunday Press have arranged to supply the latter want. The next issue of the Sunday Press (December 5) will contain in addition to all the news enough reading matter of the best quality to last the average person a week. There will be page after page of interesting articles to be found in no other paper together with special pages for women readers; for persons interested in secret societies; for persons interested in book news; for persons interested in sporting news, etc. The children's page will be particularly attractive. In addition to all these, the second part of "The Animal Alphabet" will be given free. This is a little booklet over which the little ones are certain to go wild.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly That's what you want! C. H. Hagenbuch.

A Grand Treat.

Mention has already been made of the prospect of a fine musical treat likely to be given in town. The arrangements have now been completed and the event will occur on Tuesday, December 28th, in Ferguson's theatre. The oratorio to be produced is "The Holy City," which is a composition full of melodious music, and many numbers are considered gems. The choir of the Church of the Nativity of Bethlehem, which has so kindly consented to render the oratorio, is a fine musical organization of forty male voices, highly trained under the direction of Prof. Ernest Daltry, has an established reputation in the Lehigh valley, and its productions of high class music are always attended by large audiences of lovers of good music, and it is more than probable that a large audience will greet them upon their first appearance in Shenandoah. The boy sopranos are reported to be the possessors of very sweet voices and those who attended the eisteddfod of the Cambrian Society in Pottsville on March 1st, 1896, when a similar choir carried off nearly all the prizes, will be able to appreciate the possibilities in the choir. Their appearance here will be under the direction of a large and influential committee of ladies and gentlemen interested in musical affairs, which insures its success. That good music is appreciated in town was shown on several occasions of late when large audiences were attracted to events of a musical nature, and as the production of an entire oratorio is something new we have no doubt it will draw the lovers of good music in large numbers.

White Pine expectorant, 25 cents per bottle at Povinsky's drug store, 28 East Centre St.

Another Good Performance.

The Ideals were greeted with a packed house again last evening, and every one departed highly pleased with the performance. The powerful production, "The Devil's Web," was on the boards, and the magnificent electrical palace set illuminated by a myriad of incandescent lights, in addition to other special scenery, brought forth enthusiastic applause. The costumes were on an elaborate scale, and the actors, with Misses Earle and Prindle and Mr. DeVonde in the leading roles, again won many friends. The specialties were good and Howson's 20th century orchestra came in for its share of applause. To-night The Ideals will present "Shadows of the Scaffold," full of comedy.

E. Gensouleiter, liveryman, Pittsburg, Pa., cured a valuable horse of influenza by using Salvation Oil on him for a few days.

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Rescue Hook & Ladder Company, held last evening, the following officers were elected: President, B. G. Hess; vice president, George Helvey; secretary, M. G. Wurm; financial secretary, Joseph Flock; treasurer, Charles Leitzel; chief foreman, William Cale; first assistant, Thomas Schapbell; trustees, Charles Houser and Benj. Beacher; fire trustee, Adam Kantner.

Henry Hornecastle Camp No. 49, Sons of Veterans, held an election of officers and delegates last night which resulted as follows: Captain, Joseph Zimmerman; 1st Lieutenant, M. F. Maley; 2nd Lieutenant, Edward J. Holland; Camp Council, W. W. Helm, Richard Sneddon and David Daddow. Delegates to State Convention, G. F. Willman, Joseph Zimmerman, P. J. Maley and David Daddow. Alternates, Grant Troutman, Edward Holland, Wesley Beissel and W. W. Helm. Delegates to Beneficial Association, Warren J. Ports and John Green. Alternates, D. Brooks Knelly and William Bauer.

How's Your Cough?

Pan-Tina cures it. 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

Municipalities are Easy.

Another damage suit against a municipality is on trial at Pottsville, and this time it is the borough of Ashland, and the plaintiff is Richard Haber. In 1895 he fell over a hump in the pavement and injured his ankle which he alleges still gives him pain. The injury is not a permanent one.

A Sure Cure for Coughs and Colds.

That's what Pan-Tina is, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

Who Wouldn't Gaze?

Among the most attractive of the many show window displays of the local business houses is Whitelock's. Besides a grand display of seasonable footwear, each shoe is made prominent by a brand new sample of Uncle Sam's "long green" protruding from the upper. Mr. Whitelock has an "eagle" eye to business.

Meeting Called.

The Miners' Examining Board will hold a meeting at No. 18 West Lloyd street, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting has been called by the president, John McCutcheon.

At Weeks' This Week.

Mr. Larry Poncell, musical artist, will be at Weeks' hotel, and the lovers of music should not fail to hear him. 11-29-6t

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration were granted to William Bernheisel and Solomon Yeach, on the estate of Emma Bernheisel, late of the Township of Wayne, deceased; also to Daniel Nester, on the estate of John Nester, late of the Township of East Brunswick, deceased.

Tamaqua Church Fight.

The legal battle for the possession of the Salem church property at Tamaqua is still on at Pottsville. The plaintiffs have closed their side, and if it appears that the case would not reach a conclusion by to-morrow it is probable a session of court will be held to-night.

The many testimonials received daily by the proprietors of Salvation Oil, emphasizing its value as a cure for neuralgia and rheumatism, furnish convincing proof of its great merits. It is par excellence the liniment.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

MRS. M'KINLEY IS DYING!

The Venerable Lady Stricken With Paralysis at Her Canton Home.

THE PRESIDENT AT HER BEDSIDE

On Learning of His Mother's Serious Illness the Chief Magistrate of the Nation Telegraphed: "Tell Mother I Will Be There."

Canton, O., Dec. 3.—At an early hour yesterday morning Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, the venerable mother of the president, was stricken with paralysis, and her death is believed to be only a question of a short time. That the attack would ultimately end in death was the first fear of the family, and the consultations of the attending physicians have tended to confirm this belief. Every effort is being made to render the patient comfortable and what will doubtless prove to be her last illness as free from suffering as possible.

The paralysis when it first appeared was not of a serious form, and seemed only to have affected her vocal chords. She was able to walk from her own bedchamber to that of her daughter, Miss Helen McKinley, to give the first intimation of the attack, and at that time seemed to be in possession of all her mental and physical faculties, but soon after a change was noticed, and in the afternoon she sank into a condition of semi-unconscious, in which she has since remained.

Mother McKinley must have been stricken some time during Wednesday night, but the first intimation she had of her illness was when she awoke in the morning and found herself unable to speak. She walked to the room of her daughter and aroused the lat-

MOTHER MCKINLEY.

ter. At once Miss McKinley saw that something had happened. She awakened the other members of the family, and a physician was called. He at once pronounced it paralysis.

Mother McKinley had been slightly ill for several days with a mild attack of the grip. She had been up and about the house, and no serious results from her illness were apprehended. Her son, Abner McKinley, of New York, arrived in Canton on Tuesday, and his mother seemed to be greatly cheered by his presence. Wednesday she was so bright and cheerful as to cause the family to remark on her improvement. Mr. McKinley saying that he had not seen his mother looking so well for a number of years. That being her condition when she retired Wednesday evening the blow to the family upon discovering what had come upon her during the night was a sad one. During the forenoon a letter from the president was received. It was read to the aged sufferer, and in response to questions it she understood its contents she nodded her assent.

Mr. Abner McKinley communicated with the president as soon as he learned the serious nature of the illness of his mother and the president asked that he be advised immediately of every change. Appointments were made for communication by telephone, and telegrams were also exchanged frequently. Soon after noon Mr. Abner McKinley notified the president that the sufferer had lapsed into semi-consciousness and promised to communicate further at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The president did not wait for the 5 o'clock message. He responded: "Tell mother I will be there." He left Washington at 7:20 o'clock last night, arriving here at 10 o'clock this forenoon and hurrying at once to his mother's bedside. The president's stay at Canton will depend upon his mother's condition. If she improves some he will return to Washington in time for the opening of congress and later return to Canton.

Mrs. A. J. Duncan, of Cleveland, a daughter of Mrs. McKinley, who was in Chicago visiting her daughter Sarah, who is attending school there, arrived this morning, having cut short her visit.

Dr. Phillips, the attending physician, says the disease is not primarily paralysis, but senity, the result of old age, which has produced the partial paralysis. In such cases, he says, there is a general breaking down of the powers and nothing left upon which to build up strength and the basis of recovery.

Inquiries concerning the condition of Mrs. McKinley are coming to Canton from all parts of the country, a flood of telegrams starting as soon as the news of her illness was made public.

Mrs. McKinley came of the race of hardy pioneers who laid the foundation of the American republic. She was Miss Nancy Campbell Allison, and was born at New Lisbon, O., in 1809. She was married to William McKinley, Sr., Jan. 6, 1829, and was living in a two story frame house, still standing, near Niles, O., when her distinguished son was born, Jan. 29, 1843. Her husband died Nov. 24, 1892. Previous to entering public life the president was also located near his parents, and spent much time with them.

Dr. Jasinski Returns.

Dr. P. Jasinski, who formerly had a large practice in town with offices at the Commercial hotel, and a few years ago went to Nanticoke, has again located here and opened a suite of offices next to the dental rooms on the second floor of the Titman building, corner of Main and Centre streets. Addresses may be left at Kirlin's drug store.

ROKOFSKI'S TROUBLES.

Larceny and Malicious Mischief Now Charged Against Him.

Joseph Rokofski, who was put under bail yesterday for interfering with Constable Gillin when the officer was selling his household goods under a landlord's warrant, was to-day arrested on complaint of Michael Mellet, the landlord, who alleges that Rokofski carried away a beer pump valued at $15 and maliciously destroyed three coils of lead pipe. He furnished $400 bail for trial.

For Rent.

Store-room and dwelling, 7 rooms. Apply at 19 South Jardin street. 11-27-tf

Deaths and Funerals.

William T. Cooney, private secretary to General Manager Luther, of the P. & R. C. & I. Co., died at his home yesterday in Pottsville. The deceased suffered from a complication of diseases. He was 55 years old, and held the position of private secretary for twenty-five years. He leaves four children. Mr. Cooney was twice married, his second wife being the late Mary, daughter of Supt. John Veith. The funeral will take place Monday morning, at 9:30 o'clock. High mass will be celebrated in St. John the Baptist church.

The remains of the late Horace Walbridge, who died at the Pennsylvania hospital of paralysis, were laid to rest in the Presbyterian cemetery, Pottsville, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Lewis died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Parnell, Gilberton, aged 73 years. She leaves a son, Thomas Lewis, of Pottsville, and three daughters to survive her. The latter are Mrs. Samuel Parfit, Mrs. Isaac Parnell and Mrs. David Johns, all of Gilberton. She will be buried to-morrow at St. Clair.

The hand of affliction is falling heavily upon the family of William McNulty, of St. Clair, of late. Last week he buried a bright seven year old daughter, now two more lie dead at their parent's home. Diphtheria was the cause in all three instances. The bereaved family is deserving of the utmost sympathy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gimbel, aged seventy-eight years, widow of the late Peter Gimbel, died at the home of her son in Ashland yesterday morning after a long illness. Funeral on Sunday afternoon.

The 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder, of East Centre street, died this morning, after a short illness.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baldwin, of Girardville, took place to-day. The remains were brought to town and interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Mrs. Baldwin is a daughter of David Faust, of town.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c

Welsh Bros. Great Aggregation.

This combination of white and colored performers appeared to a fair sized audience at Hersker's theatre, Mahanoy City, last evening. Our neighboring exchanges say that the street parade given at noon was the finest yet seen in that town. Prof. Stenson's musical quartette won special favor with the audience and were liberally applauded. Mr. Stinson's selections on the banjo are marvelous enough to arouse the curiosity of the spectator, as to where all the music rendered lies imbedded in that instrument. Jenkins and Lowery, our own local comedians, came in for their share of the applause, while George Boyd, the male soprano, and Clarence Cissel, deserve mention also. "Old Southern Life," Welsh Bros'. latest attempt, will appear at Ferguson's theatre, Tuesday, December 7th. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, will prevail.

Have Your Dead Animals

Taken away, free, by leaving word at 108 North Main street, or telephone to the Shenandoah exchange. Shenandoah Fertilizing Company. 11-30-1m

Conway's Boom.

Business is certainly on a big boom at Conway's famous 5 and 10c. store, 109 North Main street. This week the patronage became so great that Mr. Conway decided he would have to get more room and yesterday a large force of carpenters and plasterers were put at work. They are now working with all possible speed to complete the changes. A large extension has already been made at the rear of the store and partitions on the second floor are fast disappearing. Within a few days Mr. Conway will have an immense storeroom on each floor, extending from front to rear of the building, whereas a few weeks ago he started business modestly in one room of comparatively small size. Mr Conway is a hustler, but does not absorb all the credit for his success. He is a firm believer in the efficacy of printers' ink and uses it liberally.

One Dollar for a Carcass.

Telephone or telegraph to M. Ulrich & Son, Ashland, Pa., when you have a dead horse, mule or cow. They will pay you $1.00 and remove it promptly. 11-30-tf

A Target for Some People.

ED. HERALD:—Kindly allow me to contradict the article in last evening's paper. Prof. S. I. Wood never owned Wilkesbarre College. Ashland school was only intended to be open for one year and that school closed last June. Shenandoah College is still open and in a better condition than it has been for some time. Some people, we think, are disappointed because we don't close, but our prospects are good and we kindly solicit the patronage of all the pupils and general public. Hazleton is also in existence yet.

TEACHER.

A Challenge.

EDITOR HERALD:—The High school foot ball team would like to match George Watson to run a one-mile bicycle race with Schutz, the winner of the recent Schutz-Bendukas race of November 25th. The race is to take place on Sunday, December 5th, at the Trotting park, for any amount the Schutz people may desire. Arrangements can be made by calling on the undersigned.

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T. T. WILLIAMS.
133 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah.

An Educational Trip.

P. P. Welsh, A. M., Ph. D., principal of the Bloomsburg State Normal school, will on December 13th, take a party of students and their friends on an educational and sight-seeing trip to Washington, D. C., and Mt. Vernon. Last year 135 persons made the same trip personally conducted by Prof. Welsh.

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