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Select Notes on the S. S. Lessons for 1898 are now ready. Publisher's price, \$1.25; our price, \$1.00.

Cards and Booklets. Collar and Cuff sets. Photo Medallions, 50c up. A very acceptable gift.

Yards of Ribbon, 65 and 75c.

No trouble to show goods.

DUBSITES DEFEATED.

The Tamaqua Evangelical Church Must be Surrendered.

At the civil court in Pottsville on Saturday Judge Savidge decided the law suit between the adherents of Bishop Escher and Bowman, of the Evangelical Association, and the adherents of Bishop Dubs, who succeeded from the Association.

The trustees of the Evangelical church hesitated long the property until the company would relinquish the right to the fee simple in the deed of the Baptist congregation. It is the undisputed testimony that a committee of the trustees of the Evangelical church conferred with the superintendent of the company in reference to this matter.

It is contended by the defendants who hold a deed from the company for the lot dated 1884, that the Evangelical Association got no assignments. We think the acts and declarations of this company constituted a time when sufficient, and they work as an estoppel.

There can be no doubt that the title of this church was in the Evangelical Association prior to the split in 1891. They had occupied the church for upwards of 40 years and had acquired the title by possession. So we conclude that in 1890 and 1891 the title of this property was in the Evangelical church of Tamaqua.

The only true, legitimate organization under this charter was the one which adhered to the rules of the Evangelical Association of North America. They severed their connection with it.

A Sensitive Man Would use Kemp's Balsam for Throat and Colds. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine.

Press Association. The Schuylkill Press Association will hold a meeting at Minersville to-morrow. The members from various quarters will meet at the Merchants Hotel, Pottsville, and leave promptly for Minersville by electric car.

Word in Passing.

—Daniel Neiswander spent to-day visiting friends at Pottsville.

—William P. Webster has returned from Pottsville, where he spent several days visiting friends.

—John W. Parker, proprietor and editor of the Mahanoy City Record, who was recently bereaved by the death of his wife, to-day resumed his position on the editorial staff of the paper.

—George M. Road, Esq., of Pottsville, was a visitor to town this afternoon.

—Thomas H. Van Dusen transacted business at the county seat to-day.

—Mrs. A. W. Gilman, daughter, Pearl, and son, Ruby, of McAdoo, are visiting Mrs. Gilman's sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Vest, of East Coal street.

—Daniel Gilliland went to Schuylkill Haven yesterday and spent the day visiting his parents there.

—Mrs. J. Arthur Meyer left this morning for Southampton, Pa., where they will be guests at the latter's parents.

—Miss Jennie Clifford, operator at the Mahanoy City telephone exchange, was the guest of Miss Mattie Thomas, on North Jardin street, yesterday.

Suits Before Justice Toomey. The following cases were disposed of before Justice Toomey on Saturday night: Paul Smith was held in \$300 bail for assaulting Annie Schuchardt, on a charge of breaking windows at the house of Anthony Wysocki; three contrabands, George and Mike Buskewicz and George Bernice were placed under \$300 bail, on a charge of threats; Wessil Baltromowicz furnished \$300 bail on oath of Mike Bibbick.

How's Your Cough? Pan-Tina cures it, 25c. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

GULDENSUPPE'S FUNERAL. Crowds of the Mournfully Curious View the Dis-membered Body.

New York, Dec. 6.—The funeral of the dis-membered body of William Guldenuppe, who was murdered at Woodside, L. I., on June 25 by Martin Thern and August Naek, occurred yesterday afternoon from an undertaking shop on East Third street, at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Disastrous Prairie Fire. Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 6.—Saturday night a disastrous prairie fire raged in the county, where it is an oak, hick and dry grass and was fanned by a strong south wind.

Burglar's Shot Proved Fatal. Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 6.—George R. Blodgett, the Edison patent attorney who was shot in his home by a burglar last Friday, died late Saturday afternoon. The murderer is still at large, and there is talk of lynching him should he be captured.

Ayer's Asthma Cure

better known as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, has made a record for its remarkable cures of asthma. Cases that have been considered beyond hope or help have been cured by this remedy. We give two examples of such cures out of the many on record.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

put up in half-size bottles, 50 cents. Full-size bottle, \$1.00.

Mail Carrier Lost in the Storm. Chesham, Wyo., Dec. 6.—Information has reached here that James Murray, who carries the mail from this city to Horse Creek postoffice, had been lost in the storm and had perished with the cold. He left this city last Thursday morning while in quest of his mail.

Blankets and Shawls. Blankets and shawls are now selling fast. We handle only those of superior quality, and we purchase them in case lots direct from the manufacturers.

Ladies' Misses' No. 10 Ladies' Underwear. 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.

Rupture Cured. A Specialist on Rupture from Williamsport, will visit Shenandoah Every Thursday at the Ferguson House, from 9 a. m. till 1:30 p. m.

Carpets and Rugs. This department is on the second floor and is well stocked with the production of the leading manufacturers of Carpets and Rugs.

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SPECIAL. We will allow 10 per cent. discount on all subscriptions to periodicals given us prior to January 1st, 1898.

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Another Bloodless French Duel. Paris, Dec. 6.—A duel was fought yesterday between M. Millierand, the well known Socialist deputy and editor of the Petite République Française, and M. Joseph Belmont, Conservative deputy for the district of Digre, a well known journalist and author, editor of the République Française.

Session the Champion Billiardist. New York, Dec. 6.—By defeating William Frank E. Ives Saturday night at the P. T. O. Benson won the series in the billiard tournament for the championship of the world. During this session Benson won against all of his opponents, taking four games. Behavor takes second place, with three games.

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