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

Trumpets, 5c up
Extra values in China sets for children.
Pin trays 10c up.
Jewel boxes, 25c up.
Dressing Cases, 75c up.
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Photo Medallions, 50c up. A very acceptable gift.
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Goods purchased now laid aside till wanted. * * * No trouble to show goods.

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Teacher Stabbed by a Pupil.

Blackshear, Ga., Dec. 7.—Rev. S. A. Hearne, the principal of the Pierce county high school, was seriously stabbed yesterday by Harry Harper, a 16-year-old pupil. Mr. Hearne was punishing Lattimer Harper, a younger brother, when Harry arose from his seat and slipped up behind and stabbed him three times. Harper immediately after the stabbing went home, and securing a gun left town.

Englishmen Maltreated by Turks.

London, Dec. 7.—The Daily Mail reports that a party of Englishmen, including Robert Barr, the novelist, while touring the Mediterranean, was seized by Turkish soldiery at Suediah, a port of Asiatic Turkey, 18 miles southwest of Antioch on Nov. 23 last. They were detained 26 hours in prison and experienced much ill treatment before they were liberated. The Daily Mail says that the government has addressed a "serious remonstrance" to Turkey.

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MAHANOY CITY.

Michael Leonard, of West Mahanoy avenue, had his right hand so badly mashed between bumpers at the Buck Mountain colliery this afternoon that amputation at the wrist will be necessary.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Kilroy, widow of William Kilroy, took place this morning. High mass was celebrated at St. Canicus church.

John D. Swartz, of Washington Camp No. 167, has been reappointed District President of the P. O. S. of A. for another year. He has Schuylkill District No. 7 in his charge, having jurisdiction over the camps of Brandonville, Quakake, Delano, Gilberton and Silver Brook.

A shooting tournament will be held at the Mahanoy City park on Christmas Day, under the auspices of the Mahanoy City Gun Club.

John Harrison, of town, and Miss Kiehl, of Shenandoah, were married on Saturday evening at the home of Thomas Richards, on East Mahanoy Avenue, by Rev. C. H. Higginson, of the Primitive Methodist church.

At a meeting of the School Board last night it was reported that on account of the large attendance at the night schools it was necessary to put the three substitute teachers in service in addition to the three regular teachers. Three new substitutes were elected, namely: Misses Kate German, Emma Oliver and Sabina Malloy. To fill the vacancy on the School Board caused by the removal of School Director John O'Connor from the First ward P. J. Muldowney was elected.

The Metz Funeral.

The funeral of the late Edward Metz took place from the family residence in Mt. Carmel to-day. The remains were brought to town and interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. They were met at the Lehigh Valley depot upon the arrival of the 12:58 train by the members of Watkin Waters Post No. 146, G. A. R., and a large gathering of other friends. An opportunity was given to view the remains before they were transferred to the hearse. J. P. Williams and Son, the undertakers of town had charge of the funeral. The handsome cloth covered casket was draped with the American flag. Six members of the G. A. R. Post, Messrs. Charles Gibson, William Malla, B. G. Hess, Samuel Cannon, Joseph Daddow and Joel Leddon, were the pall bearers and escorted the remains from the late residence to the cemetery. Quite a number of Mt. Carmel people also served as escort on the journey to town. The funeral services in Mt. Carmel and at the cemetery were conducted by Rev. D. I. Evans, pastor of the First Baptist church of town. A firing squad from Henry Horncastle Camp No. 49, Sons of Veterans, fired the final salute over the grave.

Schuylkill County Represented.

'Squire J. W. Conrad, of Pottsville, and 'Squire Shoemaker, of Shenandoah, went to Chester yesterday. They are delegates from the Schuylkill county Magistrates Association to the state convention which will be in session there for the ensuing three days.

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MRS. M'KINLEY CONSCIOUS.

The President's Dying Mother Recognizes Those at Her Bedside.

Canton, O., Dec. 7.—There was an agreeable surprise to the children and friends gathered about the bedside of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley yesterday afternoon. She regained consciousness sufficiently to recognize not only her children, but to extend greeting to them, to her aged sister, Mrs. Osborne, Charles Miller, and to others who were near. Nourishment was given her about noon. It was soon after that she manifested signs of returning consciousness. The first nourishment received for several days had a good effect, and she at once rallied. It is not thought, however, that she will ever regain complete consciousness. When the attending physician left Mrs. McKinley last evening it was with a feeling that she would survive the night and possibly longer. She had taken no nourishment since early in the afternoon, and was not in quite as good condition as when she seemed to recognize those about her.

Proposed Postoffice Changes.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Radical changes in the postal system are called for in a bill introduced yesterday by Mr. Adamson, of Georgia. He proposes making every postoffice a money order office, keeping every rail y postoffice open at all times for rec n of mails, and that a new postoffice shall be established at any point on a public road outside the limit of an incorporated community, whenever applied for by 25 citizens, vesting discretion in the postoffice department if the proposed office is within two miles of an existing office.

Mr. F. A. Sullivan, of Chicago, Ill., writes, that he has used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for bronchitis and found it to be as represented, "a great remedy and a good friend."

Birthday Party.

A party in celebration of the sixth birthday anniversary of Guy Loucks was held at the home of Alex. Davis last evening and the following young people were very pleasantly entertained: Pearl Frantz, Lillian Reese, Gertie and Lizzie Shone, Sadie, Susie and Minnie Loucks, Maud Womer, Gwennie, Della, Emily and Jessie Loucks, John Broughall, Raymond Loucks, Willie Jones, Benjamin Womer, Earl Brown, Charles Mullen, Robert Miller, Bruce Reese, Claude and Warren Blaker, Omer Blaker, Guy Loucks, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Kerslake and son, Thomas.

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Licenses Transferred.

From Henry Jordan, Second ward, Mahanoy City, to Peter Litsch and John Schrock.

From Mary Buehler, Fourth ward, Pottsville, to Clemens Kritzer.

From David B. Bitterman, First ward, Ashland, to John G. Miller.

The license held by Andrew Galinus, in the John Stone property in Gilberton, and who was ejected last week for non-payment of rent, was yesterday transferred to Mrs. Ellen Walsh. M. M. Burke, Esq., filed exceptions on behalf of clients last week.

Deeds Recorded.

From Frank R. Sterner and wife to Emma Eck, premises in West Penn township.

From Alexander Fink to Peter Doerr, premises in Llewellyn.

From Peter Doerr and wife to Peter Sinsel, premises in Llewellyn.

From Thos. Chadwick to Michael Pazico, premises in St. Clair.

From John R. Boyle and wife to Emma Morrison, premises in Coal Dale.

From Elizabeth Lindon and Mary E. Clarkin, premises in Palo Alto.

Collieries Suspend.

Orders were posted to-day at the various P. & R. collieries that the mines would close down to-night and resume operations on Thursday again. This is done to observe a holy day which will be celebrated in the Catholic churches.

PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

Nearly 250 tramps are living at Schuylkill county's expense in the county jail at Pottsville.

The State Horticultural Society will hold its annual meeting in Lancaster January 18 and 19.

Falling from a train yesterday at Cresco, George Davis was instantly killed, the car wheels crushing his head.

Rufus Young, a brakeman on the Mine Hill railroad, fell from the top of his engine and sustained probably fatal injuries.

Armor plate for the United States battleship Alabama was shipped by the Bethlehem Iron Company last night to Cramps' ship yard.

Rev. J. F. Shearer, of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Conshohocken, announced his resignation yesterday, to take effect three months hence.

Grier City is to have a post office with John Reigel as postmaster. Heretofore the residents of Grier City received their mail at Delano.

Reading stove and bolt works report an increasing volume of trade and the employment of more hands as compared with last year at this time.

Margaret Barrett, aged 99, who wandered away from her home in Carbondale a week ago, was found dead on the mountains near that place yesterday.

John McKinley, a peddler, was found unconscious yesterday in a cell in the Lancaster police station, where he had broken a gas pipe, apparently bent on suicide by inhaling gas.

The attention of persons afflicted with rupture is called to the advertisement of a specialist from Williamsport who will be at the Ferguson House every Thursday between the hours of 9 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Everyday symptoms of digestive disorders—acid stomach, distress after eating, burning at pit of stomach, dull, heavy feeling—Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to correct troubles of this sort.

The Christian Endeavor Social.

Last evening about sixty members and friends of the Christian Endeavor Society of the M. E. church met at the parsonage. The pastor assisted Miss Josephine Duddow in conducting the devotional exercises, after which the following interesting program was rendered: Recitation, Miss Lillie Bevan; piano solo, Miss Helen Price; vocal solo, Miss Sallie Wasley; piano duett, Misses Anna and Elizabeth Beehner; recitation, Mr. James Hough; solo, Miss Maud Gilpin; recitation, Miss Jennie Hughes; solo, Dr. D. J. Price; piano trio, Misses Anna, Elizabeth and Edith Beehner. Miss Maggie Jacoby and other members of the social committee served the company with refreshments and abundant proof was given that a merrier party had never gathered in the home of the pastor. New members are being added to the roll of this society. Such pleasant events argue well for the growth of good feeling among the young people.

Up to Date for Pains and Aches.

Everybody says Red Flag Oil, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

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Naturalization Day Changed.

The next naturalization day falling on New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1st, Judge Bechtel announced that no court would be held on that day, and that applicants, instead, would be heard the second Saturday of January.

The most aggravated cases of rheumatism have been speedily and permanently cured by Salvation Oil. Every one should have it. 25 cents.

Sheriff's Deed.

A Sheriff's deed was acknowledged in open court from Alexander Scott to the Hancock Building and Loan Association, of Tremont, brewery in Tremont, sold as the property of John G. Miller and John H. Mickel, for $1,100.

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The Health of the Hair

is indicated by its condition. When the natural secretions decrease; when the hair becomes dry, splits at the ends and comes out in combing; when the gloss disappears and the hair becomes gray or faded, the ill health of the hair is indicated. The success of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is due to the fact that it restores the hair-producing organs to their natural vigor. It encourages and promotes the secretions of the hair follicles, and thus gray or faded hair regains its original color, new growth begins, and lost lustre is restored.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for fifteen years. It causes the hair to keep its natural color and is a positive cure for baldness."—T. R. WEYANT, Weyant, Pa.

Made Fire Boss.

Thomas Stack, of East Centre street, has been appointed one of the fire bosses at Shenandoah City colliery. Mr. Stack has been employed as a repairman at that colliery for a long period and has always proved a trustworthy and faithful employee.

The Elks New Home.

The lodge of Elks at Ashland, many members of which reside here, expect to move into their newly furnished room in a short time. A piano and billiard table are part of the equipment.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. C. H. Hagenbuch.

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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. 60x80 fine all-wool White Blankets, $3.75 per pair. 70x82, $4.75 the pair. 74x84, $5.50 a pair. A good wool Blanket as low as $2.75 the pair. 11-4 colored wool Blankets, $1.25 to $2.75 the pair.

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Ladies' fleeced ribbed Vests, extra weight and quality, fine finish, at 25c.; finer grade at 50c. Ladies' natural and scarlet 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 scarlet shirts and drawers, 75c. to $1.00 each.

YOU will always find here a large and attractive line of Dry Goods to select from. Table Linens, Linen Table Covers, White, Scarlet, Gray and Plaid Flannels, Jeans, Tickings, Muslins, Ginghams, Flannelettes, Canton Flannels in colored, bleached and unbleached; all-wool Skirting Flannels, Crashes, Hosiery, Gloves, Towels, Napkins, Combs, Hair Brushes, etc.

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TERRIFIC MINE GAS EXPLOSION.

It Rocks Blocks of Houses and Fatally Injures Three Men.

Pittston, Pa., Dec. 7.—A terrific explosion of gas in the Clear Spring mine will cost three men their lives. The remarkable escape of seven others from a living tomb forms a thrilling incident of the accident. The injured men are Adam Donavitch, Peter Donavitch and Alexander Dorbrastey.

How the accident occurred is not clear, for the men who figured in it are all foreigners, and unable to tell a coherent story. The Clear Spring mine is located across the river from this town. The first intimation of a mishap was when the earth violently shook and caused whole blocks of houses to sway as though an earthquake was in progress. The explosion blew brattices to pieces, and great masses of coal and rock obstructed the work of the rescuers. The seven entombed men escaped bodily harm and were rescued after several hours' work.

One of the men who escaped said a runaway car had knocked loose a prop. This fell, and with it caved in a mass of rock, the deadly gas escaping from the opening thus caused. The mine is badly damaged.

"Old Southern Life"!

Is the title of the first and third part which will be presented by Welsh Bros., (of circus fame) aggregation of white and colored performers at Ferguson's theatre to-night. The report from Mt. Carmel, where the show exhibited last night, says that the company turned away people, so great was the attendance. Our local favorites, Lowrey and Jenkins, will be seen to better advantage to-night, than ever before. The second act is devoted to clever specialties, both musical and vocal. "A Free Day in Dixie," which portrays slavery life during the civil war is most realistic. Several clever buck and wing dancers are with the company. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents will prevail.

Judge Lyon's Condition.

The condition of ex-Judge Lyon, of Mahanoy City, is reported to be improving with a reasonable certainty of a final recovery. He at present is enabled several times during the day to move about his home.

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A Discovery by Prof. Gates, of Washington, Which Answers the Question.

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But he goes further and says that he believes mind is life, and that mind is present in every particle of the body. This is a new, a startling, a wonderful theory and it may lead to a revolution on the subjects of disease, health and of happiness. It explains clearly one thing and that is, why the mind is frequently affected when the body is disordered, and it brings home the question of health or disease very forcibly.

It becomes plain that in order to have a clear head and a strong mind, one must have a body that is in perfect condition. When the body is deranged the mind cannot work rightly. With pains in the back, nausea, weariness, bearing down sensations and all the symptoms indicating a weakened condition of the kidneys and urinary organs, there is certain to be a clouding of the intellect which calls for immediate action. This action can only be successfully taken by using some great, modern discovery that is certain to put the cell tissues in perfect shape. There is such a discovery and it is doing more to counteract pain and establish health than anything known to modern times. In speaking of it Dr. William Edward Robson, of London, says: "I emphatically state that I have been able to give more relief and effect more cures by the use of Warner's Safe Cure than by all the medicines in the British pharmacopœia." Doctor R. A. Gunn, dean of the United States Medical College, says: "I prescribe and use Warner's Safe Cure in both acute or chronic Bright's disease and commend it most frankly."

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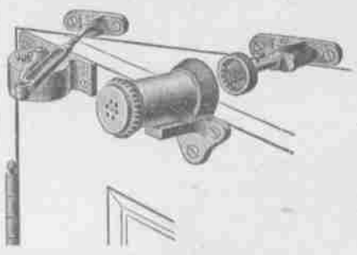

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of stockholders of the "Shenandoah Street Railway Company" on the second Monday of January, A. D., 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of the company, in the Borough of Shenandoah, at J. W. Johnson's office, No. 222 North Main street, for the purpose of electing officers, adopting by-laws, and do and perform such other corporate acts as may be deemed advisable. H. D. RENTSCHLER, Secretary. 11-30-2w

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