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"All the News That's Fit to Print."

Evening Herald

Wednesday, December 18, 1897.

Talk about Speaker Reed's whip as you please, but it must be admitted that there is considerable snip about the transaction of business in the House.

The Reichstag is considering means to keep American oil out of the German market. In view of the turbulent state into which Germany's war king frequently goes, we should think that the pouring in of our oil upon the troubled conditions would not be objected to.

Experienced mathematicians, such as those who make out the mortality tables of insurance companies, for instance, ought at once to investigate the strange problem hidden in the news that there are only 24 surviving veterans of 1812, but 2,287 widows drawing pensions based on service rendered in that war. It is natural that there should be more, perhaps that there should be many more, widows than veterans, for some people who fight for their country do get killed, while as few die of grief as of love, but in the present instance the ratio does seem somewhat excessive. Men who participated in the struggle of 1812 could hardly have been much under 20 years of age in that year, and most of the marrying by survivors would naturally be done within the next thirty years. That brings us up to 1842—which is a good while ago.

Call and see the way we are putting inviting prices on our more inviting stock. Our regular patrons do not need to be told that our stock is the newest in the city. For the benefit of those who have not been to see us yet we give a short list of some of our most tempting offers:

Our first announcement is on slippers. Fancy in make but not fancy in price. We have them for Men, Ladies' and Children, young and old. This has always been an inducement to holiday shoppers, because it is an appropriate holiday gift, useful as well as ornamental. We call your attention to our large and spacious show window, where you can gaze and wonder at our stock and prices.

Extraordinary Offer to Young Men.

We have on our shelves a fine lot of Joyce's men shoes, which are broken in sizes. The manufacturers have discontinued business and they therefore cannot be replaced with sizes sold. In order to close them out they will be sold as follows: The \$7.00 and \$6.00 Shoe at \$5.00, and the \$5.00 Shoe at \$4.00. These shoes are actually a Klondike offer.

Women's Shoes.

We have still another lot of Women's Shoes which we sold at \$1.75. This lot will go at \$1.25. They are really beautiful in shape and styles. We have them in button and lace. Remember they have patent leather tips.

A Word to the Ladies.

We call attention to our assortment of Ladies' fine hand-sewed shoes, at \$3.00. All sizes. We can fit the most cautious buyer. These shoes actually demand recognition.

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ization \$3,000,000, the per centum was about five hundred. Finally, during November, 1896, existing corporations increased their capital stock and indebtedness to the amount of \$735,000, while for the same month in 1897 these increases amounted to \$10,300,000 an increase in capitalization of \$15,500,000, or about twenty-five hundred per cent. These are facts which cannot be controverted, and they tell a story of revived prosperity throughout the nation which is almost unparalleled in our history.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure you. The genuine has L. H. Q. on each tablet.

ECZEMA Most Torturing, Disfiguring, Humiliating. Of itching, burning, bleeding, scaly skin and scaly humors is instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the best skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

Cuticura Remedies speedily, permanently, and economically cure, when all else fails.

Annual Holiday Announcement!

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BALL'S SHOE STORE, 14 South Main St.

PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country Chronicled for Busy Readers. The annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture will be held at Harrisburg January 4, 1898.

The Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Alliance are in session in Williamsport, 43 counties being represented.

The old Tunnel colliery breaker which has been one of the landmarks of Ashland for about 35 years, is being torn down.

The anthracite coal trade is stagnant. The demand for coal at present is light. The competition for sales of coal by cutting prices has resulted only in further demoralizing what little business was going without a corresponding result in increased sales.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be weak, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look.

Wm. H. Snyder and Annie E. Dennis, both of Mahanoy City. James F. M. Seifert and Kate Snappell, both of Clearfield. Preston Wetzel, of Meib, and Kate Paul, of Keeler. John E. Miller and Minnie C. Rothemel. William J. Sauerberg, Jr., and Annie E. Lechler, both of St. Nicholas. Christian Heloschka, of Yorkville, and Catharine Schneider, of Pottsville. John J. Draper, of Wm. Penn, and Mary C. Eisenhart, of Bransville. William Allen and Sarah Moutrey, both of Park Place. Frank H. Weston and Ella Gilbert, both of Tanquesha. Lawrence Barone and Luigia Losco, both of Cass township.

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A TRADES UN DISPUTE

Settled by Appeal to the British House of Lords. London, Dec. 15.—The house of lords has rendered judgment in the case of Flood, a case of much interest to trade unions, and has sustained the appeal. Lords Herschell, MacNachtan, Shand, Davey and James forming the majority, and Lord Halsbury and Morris composing the minority.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

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EX-MINISTER McDONALD DEAD.

Our Minister to Paris Under the Cleveland Administration. Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 15.—Alexander McDonald, ex-minister to Paris, died here yesterday afternoon. His death had been expected for several days. He was born in Lynchburg about 70 years ago, and had lived here nearly all his life. He was connected with the Lynchburg Virginia from 1850

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A "BIG" SAVING! The workmen can save money by making their purchases at our store. We are offering an excellent shoe at the remarkable low price of \$1.19.

PLOPPERT'S SHOE STORE 105 NORTH MAIN STREET. Two doors above Merchants' Bank.

Schuykill Dental Parlors, 7 North Jordan Street. A first class dental parlor where all the branches of dentistry are skillfully executed.

Best Artificial Teeth, \$8.00. Good Set of Teeth, \$5.00. TEETH EXTRACTED WITH LAUGHING GAS OR VITALIZED AIR. NO CHARGES FOR EXTRACTING WHEN TEETH ARE ORDERED.

Christ. Schmidt, THE RUSH TO Alaska. In the Spring will be Tremendous.

LAUR'S LAGER AND PILSNER BEERS. KAIER'S Opera House, J. J. QUIRK, Mgr. MAHANAY CITY PA. WEDNESDAY, EV'G., DEC. 15.

MORRISON'S Original, Famous Scenario and Dramatic Production of "FAUST."

Philadelphia & Reading Railway. With its wonderful Electric and Calcium effects.

THE MARVELOUS "BROCKEN" SCENE. With Genuine Flashes of Lightning and the Magic Rain of Fire.

Friday, Dec. 17th. LEON W. WASHBURN'S DOUBLE Minstrel Enterprise.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST ARRAY OF MINSTREL TALENT. The finest equipped Minstrel Company traveling in addition to the most complete Minstrel Show in the World, we present.

THE BIOSCOPE. The most wonderful projecting machine the world has ever known. Wonderfully realistic and astonishingly natural.

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DAVID FAUST Insurance Agent. 123 South Jordan St. Also Life and Accidental Companies.

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