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PHILADELPHIA CHEAP STORE. 29 W. Centre Street. Dealer in Fruit and Confectionery, Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco and Toys.

- Mixed candies 8 to 50c per lb. Chocolate drops 12c per lb. Cornmeal 12c per lb. Nuts 2 lbs for 25c. Dates 10c per lb.

HOLIDAY GREETING! A Few Suggestions for Useful Presents.

A NEW DRESS, COAT, CAPE, SHAWL, BLANKET, DOWN COMFORT, ICE WOOL SHAWLS, SKIRTS, LACE CURTAINS, TAPESTRY CURTAINS, TABLE LINEN, NAPKINS, CARPET, RUGS, CARPET SWEEPERS, UMBRELLA, PAIR of TOWELS, HANDKERCHIEFS in Silk or Linen, in plain Embroidered or Initial, MUFFLERS, FUR COLLARETTE or SCARF, KID GLOVES, MITTENS, MACKINTOSH or CRAVENETTE, LEGGINGS, POCKET BOOK, BOTTLE of COLOGUE.

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COLUMBIA BEER ALE PORTER. They also suit the most healthiest drinker. Why? because they have no equal. Good brews are the most comfort-giving and best tonics of the system.

A CLEARANCE SALE OF LADIES' COATS AND CAPES. And the largest assortment of CARPETS. DRESS GOODS AND SHAWLS CHEAP. A DRIVE IN A HOME-MADE ALL WOOL BLANKETS. BARGAINS IN HOLIDAY GOODS.

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A Full Stock of Fine Groceries for the Holiday Season. Fancy California Canned Fruits. New Goods—Extra Quality. Heavy Syrup. Lemon Cling and Yellow Peaches.

Use Keiter's Pastry Flour. Our Pure Kettle Rendered Lard and our Best Old Fashioned Mince Meat. Remember we sell no New Style or Cheap Mince Meat.

THE WEATHER. Forecast for Tuesday: Partly cloudy and slightly warmer weather, preceded by snow on the northern coasts, with slight temperature changes and brisk to fresh southerly and westerly winds, followed by clearing.

NEW TRIAL DENIED. Judge Bechtel Decides the West Mahanoy Township Case. Pottsville, Jan. 3.—At the opening of the court this morning Judge Bechtel handed down a decision in the case of the School Directors of West Mahanoy township, who were convicted of misdemeanor in office at a November term, denying the motion for a new trial.

THE HOTEL CHANGE. Mr. Hutchinson in Charge of the Ferguson House Again. At noon to-day the proprietorship and management of the Ferguson House changed hands, Mr. J. H. Hutchinson succeeding Harry Wiedensaul.

Breen's Balto Cafe. Oyster soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Revival Services. The revival meetings in the United Evangelical church, on North Jardin street, will be continued during the present week.

Lamp Destroyed. The lamp of the arc street electric light at Turkey Run was destroyed by unknown parties firing revolvers at it Saturday night and the light is out of use in consequence.

Public Sale. Robbin's opera house, situate on North Main street, will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder on January 4th, 1898, at 2 p. m., on the premises.

Election of Officers. The following officers have been elected to fill the several offices for Watkin Water Post No. 146, G. A. R., for the coming year:

HOT TIME ALL AROUND

And Blood Flowed Freely in a Justice's Office. THE NEW YEAR BROUGHT TROUBLE Justice Joemaker and His Clerk Held the Port All Night and His Docket Was Well Filled—One Man Held For Threatened Arson.

The office of Justice Shoemaker had very much the appearance of a hog killing place yesterday and Saturday. Blood was spattered over the floor and furniture and here and there were pieces of blood stained bandages which were discarded by the workers during the excitement attending the hearings before the Justice.

Among the cases was one in which Charles McCutcheon and Michael Dalton figured as complainants and the case terminated in a general fight in the Justice's office. It appears that McCutcheon and Dalton became involved in a fight in the basement saloon at the corner of Main and Centre streets and was so badly cut about the face and head that the other man was put under \$300 bail while the hearing was in progress.

Dywil Nekodim was put under \$300 bail for smashing the hat and face of Joe Vatskoski. John Varcholak attacked John Giza while the latter was on his way home Saturday morning. Giza's hat was badly cut and his assistant is under \$400 bail. Policeman Kester and Constable Phillips had a hard time in getting Varcholak to the lockup.

John Muskawicz, Paul Viervoski and John Mitchell were arrested for beating John Sedlow in the basement under Mart. Faby's saloon on East Centre street. Muskawicz was put under \$300 bail and the others were discharged.

William Czynicki prosecuted William Yucowskif for assault and battery, malicious mischief in breaking doors and windows, and throwing beer kegs into a house at the southern end of Market street.

George Pash ukra prosecuted Frank Polack and Simon Skaranda for knocking him senseless and beating his head almost to a jelly. Dr. Stein had to dress the injuries. The assailants were put under \$300 bail, each, by Justice Toomey.

At Kepebinski's Arcade Cafe. California bean soup, free, to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning. The Schuykill Traction and Lakeside Electric Railway lines set their roads in full operation to-day.

ALMSHOUSE PLUMS.

The New Board Organized To-day With Many Old Employees. Special to EVENING HERALD. Pottsville, Jan. 3.—In accordance with both custom and law, the new Board of Poor Directors, consisting of Messrs. Middleton, Ahrensfield and Walborn, met at the Alms-house to-day for the purpose of organizing and making the appointments.

A number of positions have been abolished, among these are assistant cook in male building, the tailor and the day and night nurses in the hospital. The latter building will hereafter be known as the infirmary, and will be in charge of a man and his wife.

Electrician, left open. Asst. Electrician, left open. Cook in main building, left open. Chief Clerk, John E. Green, Pottsville. Assistant clerk, Martin Middleton, Gilberton.

Farmer, Lewis Boyer, Higgins township. Teamster, Walter Scott, North Manheim. Firemen, Thomas Parrell, North Manheim, and Adam Mott, Shenandoah.

Vegetable soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night. AMUSEMENTS. FERGUSON'S THEATRE.

The engagement of a company like that of Manager Harry Askie at Ferguson's Theatre, is an event of which but few occur in a season.

Wang, the comic operetta made famous by DeWolf Hopper, comes to Kater's to-morrow evening. It had a run of 250 nights at the Broadway, in New York, which proved its merits as a favorite.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Take the genuine Lin. B. Q. on each tablet.

A TERRIBLE HOLOCAUST

Six Members of a Family Meet Death in Jersey City. FATHER SACRIFICED HIS LIFE!

Had Escaped From His Burning Home, But Went Back to Rescue His Loved Ones. Two Sons Escaped, One Perhaps Fatally Injured.

Jersey City, Jan. 3.—Six members of one family were killed by flames and smoke in a fire that occurred early yesterday morning in this city. The boarder, Adolph Reich, 42 years old, the father; Emma Reich, 22 years old, the mother; Tillie Reich, 22 years old; Ida Reich, 15 years old; Albert Reich, 14 years old; Gustav Reich, 8 years old.

Several others were injured, and it may be that another member of the afflicted family will die. He is the 19-year-old son, and his body is covered with burns.

Several engine companies responded promptly to the alarm, and ten minutes later the fire was out. Then began the search of the house. The rays from the firemen's lanterns disclosed three charred bodies against the wall at the foot of the stairs.

LONDON'S STARTLING SENSATION. Report That British Admiral Fired on a Russian Warship.

Lorenzo J. Gomer 104 Green St., Albany, N. Y., says: "I have used Dr. Bell's Cough Syrup and find it very beneficial, and can safely recommend it as a good remedy for coughs."

Fat Turkeys for New Year. The old reliable firm again to the front with better facilities than ever. Fifteen years experience in selling turkeys.

Obituary. Mrs. Rachel Larrison, sister of Mrs. R. W. Stout of town, and L. M. Titman, deceased, died at her home at Shickling Saturday afternoon, from cancer. The deceased was 89 years of age. The funeral will take place at Shickling on Wednesday afternoon.

Holiday Gifts FOR LITTLE MONEY.

A solid oak bedroom suite, handsomely carved and has eight pieces. Our price is \$17.00. Six-foot solid oak extension tables \$3.50. High-back dining chairs, 50c. Cane Seat dining chairs, 75c.

O'NEILL BROS., 106 South Main St., Shenandoah, Pa. DRAWS WELL.

GROCERIES. We have taken the pencil and are putting the finishing touches here and there and you will be astonished at the good your dollar will do you in buying now.

T. J. BROUGHALL, 25 South Main Street. DUSTO' BARBER SHOP! Attentive and skillful barber artists always in attendance.

W. G. DUSTO, Prop. FERGUSON HOUSE BLOCK. GIRVIN'S Bargains. A Few Easel Blackboards. Price 15c. CHILD'S DESKS. Price 25c. Doll's Cradles, Worth 50c. Price 19c. SPECIAL. A big lot of skates this week.

GIRVIN'S No. 9 SOUTH MAIN ST.