

ALMANACS.
We have the following now on sale:
Inquirer Almanac 25c
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We can supply any Almanac published.
HOOKS & BROWN,
4 N. Main St.

WINTER GOODS

In this store are now receiving the attention of our many patrons. Every department of this leading Dry Goods house has its special attraction for those seeking good values. We have stocked our shelves and counter with all choice things and having bought in large quantities for cash, we are enabled to give you prices that none of our competitors throughout the county can touch.



We have just received another large lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats which will be sold 25 per cent. less than their real value.

Also a lot of Ladies' Fur and Plush Capes at manufacturer's prices. These garments will not last long and we would advise you to come early and make your purchase.

Compare our goods and prices with those of other houses and you will be astonished to see what a saving it will be to you to purchase from us.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

In using Butterick Patterns you run no risk of ruining your garment, but instead are assured a correct and fashionable fit. We keep a large stock of patterns always on hand and are prepared to fill orders without delay.

P. J. GAUGHAN,
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FRAZER AXLE GREASE
BEST IN THE WORLD.
Its wearing qualities are unsurpassed, actually outlasting two boxes of any other brand. Not affected by heat, frost, dirt, or anything else. FOR SALE BY DEALERS GENERALLY.

FREE EYE EXAMINATION!



Examination Made at the House or at Our Store.

THOMAS BUCHANAN,
OPTICIAN,
No. 7 South Main Street.

The Rosy Freshness
And a velvety softness of the skin is invariably obtained by those who use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder.

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BOARDING AND SALES STABLES.



Undertaking in - - all its Branches.

Open Day and Night.

Cor. White House and Lloyd Streets, Shenandoah.

GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED,
HAY AND STRAW.
Floor and Table Oil Cloths.
E. B. FOLEY, 27 West Centre St.

Vigor & Verdicts

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR fulfills all the promises made for it, is the verdict of those who have tried it.

Ayer's Hair

"I have used AYER'S HAIR VIGOR for fifteen years and can not know of a single case where it did not give entire satisfaction."—F. M. GROUT, Falmouth, Me.

When disease caused my hair to fall out, I found AYER'S HAIR VIGOR a most excellent preparation and one that does not irritate the scalp.—W. H. HASKELL, Hopedale, Mass.

"My head became full of dandruff, and after a time my hair began to fall out. The use of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR stopped the falling out and made the scalp clean and healthy."—MRS. C. M. AYRES, Mount Airy, Ga.

Did It

THE NICARAGUA CANAL

May Lead to the Annexation of Central America.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 5.—President Zelaya, in his message to the Nicaraguan congress, declared that the contract of the Atlas Steamship company, limited, with the Nicaraguan government does not interfere with the contract between the government and the Maritime Canal company of New York.

Dr. Gomez, the president of the congress, in the course of his reply to the presidential message, said the Nicaragua canal, when constructed, would transform Central America and lead to its being brought under the United States flag.

This sentiment is cordially approved by President Zelaya and the members of the cabinet. Diplomatic negotiations have been in progress, informally, for some time between the United States and Nicaragua with respect to the apparent conflict between the concession recently made by the Nicaraguan government to the Atlas Steamship company and that made previously to the Maritime Canal company of New York.

The president's message now practically declares that there will be no interference with the construction of the canal. The Atlas company is an English corporation, and its contract provides for internal navigation only.

KAIER'S Opera House,
J. J. QUIRK, Mgr.

MAHANOY CITY PA.

ONE NIGHT.

Thursday, Jan. 13th.

Denman Thompson and George W. Ryer's latest great success,

THE SUNSHINE OF PARADISE ALLEY

It is an Idyl of City Life.

Usual Prices.

What "The Old Homestead" is to country life, "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley" is to that part of city life which we hear so much but seldom see. They are equally natural and true.

TRAIN ROBBERS AGAIN.

Express Messenger Found Bound and Gagged in His Car.

OVERAWAYED BY TWO YOUNG MEN.

None of the Passengers or Other Train Hands Were Disturbed, and the Robbers Escaped Before It Was Known a Robbery Had Been Committed.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—After about three months of inactivity Kansas City's train robbers scored another brilliant achievement last night. The time the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road is the sufferer. The company's Port Arthur special, which left here at 6:10 last night, was robbed before it had passed beyond the city limits. Two men, dressed in civilian clothes, climbed into the express car as the train left the depot. They overpowered the messenger, bound and gagged him, and riddled the car before the train came to a stop. When the train slowed up at a railroad crossing known as Air Line Junction, near the southern end of the car and disappeared. Nothing was known of the robbery until a negro train porter entered the car and found the helpless express messenger.

After the train had been stopped and others of the crew had come forward and released the express messenger it was found that the robbers had rifled the local safe, taking from it everything of value. They had made no effort to disturb the through safe, which is protected by a time lock. The Wells-Fargo company controls the express business on the Pittsburg and Gulf road. At the express company's office here the local manager stated that \$200 or \$300 would probably cover the company's loss. In police circles, however, the impression is that the robbers secured several thousand dollars in money and jewelry.

The report received at the express company's office here states that the robbers entered the express car as the train was passing Kyrads, having forced the rear door with a jimmy. E. N. Hyde, of Kansas City, the express messenger, on turning from his work he looked into the barrel of a six-shooter. The messenger offered no resistance, though he was well armed, and after the robbers had bound him with the other stood guard over him while the two stood guard over him. The robbers are described as smooth-faced young men, and the fact that both were extremely white in the express car is taken as evidence that they are new recruits to Kansas City's force of train robbers.

Last night's robbery was the sixth crime of the kind perpetrated in Kansas City within 15 months. There have been several arrests of alleged train robbers during this period, but there has not been a single conviction.

The Florida Limited Will Again Run on the Southern Railway.

The Florida Limited, which is the synonym of all that is elegant in modern railway trains, and which during its former service has been a prime favorite for tourists from the North seeking the mild climate of Florida, will be placed in service by the Southern Railway about the first week in January, 1908. With its return to service this train, which will be solid Pullman vestibuled between New York, Philadelphia and St. Augustine will present features in the way of luxuries and comfortable appointments not heretofore presented, and which will be destined to add still further to its already well established popularity.

The Southern Railway is having built for the Florida Limited service three trains, each containing a dining car, two drawing room sleeping cars, a compartment car and a library and observation car, each car complete in all its appointments and equipped with the very latest devices and appliances for the comfort and convenience of the passengers. While no schedule has as yet been announced, it can be stated that it will be the quickest ever run between Philadelphia and St. Augustine, and will be so planned that passengers can leave Philadelphia at some convenient hour during the day and arrive at St. Augustine before midnight of the following day.—Philadelphia Record.

Notice.—Applications for further information addressed to Jno. M. Beall, District Passenger Agent, Southern Railway, 828 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, will receive prompt attention. 10-25-17

MAHANOY CITY.

Increase of the Borough Debt for Street Paving.

Mahanoy City, Jan. 5.—At a meeting of the Borough Council last night a petition was presented asking an increase of the borough debt from \$100,000 to \$150,000 for street paving purposes. The petition was signed by 88 property owners and taxpayers. There will be a meeting of Council to-morrow night, when Borough Solicitor Ramsey will present an ordinance in reference to the matter.

E. S. Reinhold, who has been secretary of the Borough Council for the past 35 years, presented his resignation last night, as he will start on a European tour on February 1st. The resignation was rejected and Mr. Reinhold was given a leave of absence for three months.

Henry, five-year-old son of George Guthrie, died last evening. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

Granville Driedack, a carpenter employed at the Mahanoy City colliery, had an artery on the right side of his head severed yesterday by a falling piece of plank striking him.

"I have been trying Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and I am well pleased with it. My son had the whooping cough and a bad cold followed. I tried your Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and in three nights he was better. Moses Yerby, Lancaster Court House, Va."

Deaths Recorded.
From P. P. Swank to Mary Mills, premises in Mahanoy City.
From Samuel R. Kepner and wife et al to Clara S. Mortimer, premises in Pottsville.

There Never Was a Better Cure
Than Pan-Tin for coughs, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

A GREAT SURPRISE IS IN STORE
for those who will go out and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to the children as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of Grain-O is better for you than any tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down Grain-O builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15c. and 25c.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascarets candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c, 25c.

COLLIERY IMPROVEMENTS.

Skillful Work Gives the Wm. Penn Colliery Renewed Life.

No industry in this vicinity starts out with brighter prospects for the New Year than the Wm. Penn colliery. The excellent work in line of improvements and developments at the colliery during the past three months, since Mr. Michael J. Golden assumed the duties of inside superintendent, has peculiarly given the colliery a new lease of life. In attaining this end Mr. Golden has been ably supported by his assistant inside foremen, Messrs. John Reese, Talley Jenkins, Philip H. Jones, Thomas Sweeney and John Bevan.

In observing the work accomplished attention is first directed to the Primrose vein on the shaft level, and also the Four-foot vein on the same level. First gangways were opened and driven east and west to a distance of between 200 and 400 feet. There is a division in the vein. In prosecuting the operations one section was first worked east and west, and then the men came back and worked the other section in similar manner to the first. There are six breasts in each division. Part of the Four-foot gangway was driven during the administration of the late Foreman Jones, but the work has been in charge all the breasts have been driven clear to the surface and east and west counts made.

It will be remembered that several months ago a portion of the West Mammoth gangway of the mine caved in and the gas released from the lower workings caused an explosion that caused the deaths of two men named Sargent and Lavenberg, and almost fatal injury to one Haggerty. For a time this part of the mine was abandoned, but recently there was completed a tunnel extending from the turnout 250 feet in the Seven-foot gangway, under the old Mammoth gangway, and connecting with the tunnel a few yards from the point where the western end of the Mammoth gangway connected with the tunnel, so that that part of the colliery is being operated with the same success that marked the operations before the Mammoth gangway caved in. There are thousands upon thousands of tons of the finest coal in the broken down gangway and it will all be taken out through the lower workings.

The west end Mammoth vein, part of which was worked and abandoned, has also been worked by Mr. Golden. He is sinking a slope on this vein to a depth of 100 feet, which were in use in the No. 1 slope for 24 years and also been done away with and chains placed with excellent results. More coal is hoisted and the men are saved much labor.

The alterations and improvements as a whole have added greatly to the shipments of the colliery, as well as increasing its life, and the owners of the colliery are to be congratulated on having such a faithful and industrious force of men as those who have the operations in hand.

Persons living in malarious localities may avoid all bilious attacks by taking Dr. Bull's Pills, which keep the liver in healthy action and the system toned-up. Price 10c and 25 cents.

PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

Many New Year resolutions have already been broken.
The School Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday.
The collieries close down this evening and will resume on Tuesday.

Falling on the ice at Bloomsburg, Rush Shaffer sustained injuries to his head that caused him.
The American Hosiery Company No. 1, of Mahanoy Plains, will apply for a new charter at the next term of court.

Casper Schardt, a war veteran, living alone at Reading, was found ill on his cot, on the verge of death from freezing.
A large bob sleigh of the Swift Beef Company, heavily loaded with meat, broke down on South Main street this morning.

We are not a mind-reader, but we are not afraid to assert that our Congressman would enjoy life better if there were no such plums as postoffices on the political tree.
Dill Brennan, formerly deputy Prothonotary under James H. Deegan, is visiting in the county. Mr. Brennan is studying for the priesthood at St. Peter's Jesuit College, Jersey City, and is enjoying a unusually good health.

Some Foolish People
Allow a cough to run itself out gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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Saturday, Jan. 15, 1898,
at 7 o'clock p. m.

By order of the committee.

Fresh Oysters Received Daily.
60c to \$1.00 PER HUNDRED.

All kinds of Fresh and Salt Water Fish TO ARRIVE FOR FRIDAY.

Local dealers supplied at wholesale rates.

Strike to Enforce Union Rates.
Brazil, Ind., Jan. 5.—Two hundred miners employed at No. 3 Brazil Block Coal company's mine inaugurated a strike yesterday because the bank here allowed three drivers to work who had not settled their dues in the miners' organization for the last month.

Remember if you have a Cough or Cold, Pan-Tin always cures, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

COSLETT,
36 S. Main St.

Word in Passing.

—W. J. Dunto spent to-day visiting friends at St. Clair.

—Frank Lutz transacted business at Pottsville to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hutchinson spent yesterday at Philadelphia.

—Martin Franey has left town for George town to enter the University there.

—Giving his permission to start for the Klondike, were guests of friends in town to-day.

—F. V. Laroux, of Shamokin, is in town yesterday subpoenaing witnesses for the Sunbury court.

—Miss Ida Ribs left town last evening for Mahanoy City, where she will make her future home.

—David Seigel, the South Main street merchant, left to-day for Philadelphia and New York on business.

—George Seletsky, who has been a guest of friends in town for several weeks, exhibits a letter from his father at Wilmington, Del., giving him permission to start for the Klondike in the spring.

—John Sweeney, a former resident of Wm. Penn, and who is now enlisted in the United States Marine Service, is visiting his brother-in-law, David Dee, at Wm. Penn. Mr. Sweeney was formerly a bartender at the Station House. He came here from Boston, Mass., having just returned from a cruise of a year and a half to South American ports.

—Ray Keyestonville. He bears that the name Lessor & Raker, Ashland, Pa., is printed on their sack.

Child Scalded.
A one-year-old child of Mrs. Smokewicz, on West Line street, had a very narrow escape from being scalded to death last evening, by the contents of a kettle falling over the child. It is probable the child will recover.

Track Disturbed.
By the caving in of workings of the Knickerbocker colliery one of the Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks midway between the road bridge and Yatesville was pulled down about a foot at about six o'clock last evening and traffic over the line was delayed about an hour.

Two Horses Killed.
A horse belonging to Dr. Ira G. Coble, the veterinary surgeon of Tamaqua, slipped on the ice yesterday. It did not fall, but the wrench snapped in two one of its fore legs and the animal had to be shot. A horse belonging to Henry Bender, also of Tamaqua, became entangled with its halter strap in the stable this morning and broke its neck.

Seventeen-Year-Old Murderer.
Russellville, Ky., Jan. 5.—Robert Evans and George Duncan, schoolboys, each about 17 years, became involved in a quarrel, when Evans stabbed Duncan in the heart with a pocket-knife. Duncan expired instantly. Evans was arrested, charged with murder.

The Next Wheelmen's Meet.
New York, Jan. 5.—The executive committee of the League of American Wheelmen decided yesterday to accept the invitation of the Indiana state division and various clubs in that state to hold the annual meet at Indianapolis in August next.

Mr. Butterworth's Condition Worse.
Tamaqua, Pa., Jan. 5.—The condition of Mr. Walter Butterworth, 57 years of age, has grown steadily worse since his attack Monday, and he is lying in his room at the Piney Woods hotel at the point of death.

CALIFORNIA.
Personally Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

America is a great country. In variety and grandeur of natural scenery it is unrivaled. Its wooded heights, its fertile valleys, its boundless plains, its rugged and rocky mountains, its great rivers, its beautiful bays and admirations of all mankind. To traverse this great country, to behold its diversities and its wonders, is a liberal education, a revelation of the unlimited possibilities of this continent. The Personally Conducted Tour to California under the direction of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company which leaves New York on January 8, 1908, affords a most excellent opportunity to view the vast variety and boundless beauty of this marvelous land. The party will travel westward in special Pullman cars in charge of a Tourist Agent and a Clubman, stopping en route at Omaha, Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Garden of the Gods, Gulf Springs, and Salt Lake City. In California visits will be made to Monterey and the famous Hotel Del Monte, Santa Cruz, San Jose, Los Angeles, San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino, Redlands, and Pasadena. The party will return to New York via the "Golden Gate Special," the finest train that crosses the continent, leaving Los Angeles, February 2, and stopping at Tucson, El Paso, and St. Louis. Elites will be met en route at necessary expense during the entire trip, \$335 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pottsville, \$330 from Pottsville. For full particulars apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

MONEY SAVING VALUES.

150 = Solid Antique Oak Sideboards = 150

By the closing out of a large sideboard manufacturing business firm at the end of the year, it was afforded this lucky opportunity to purchase them and are therefore prepared to cater to the trade with every imaginable design. As the space in our large store room is at a premium which deprives us of displaying less than one-fourth of them, we call the attention of the public to come and examine our samples.

Nice antique oak sideboard, handsomely polished and carved, with a plate glass mirror, medium size, \$6.50

Another design, much larger, with heavier carving, \$9.50

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Next Door to Gill's Dry Goods Store.

Owing to the demand for Table Oil Cloth we will have on sale commencing MONDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1898, twenty-five different patterns. Best in the market for 10c per yard.

TO SEE IT, WILL BE TO BUY IT.
Also Large Earthen Tea Pot, Worth 35c, for 10c.

Our	Worth.	Our	Worth.
Coal Hods	25c	Flint Glass Tumblers	10c
Calorized Buckets	25c	White Cup and Saucers	10c
Large Glass Dish	25c	Ten Strainer	10c
Frying Pan	25c	Dust Pan	10c
Most Plaster	25c	Glass Pickle Dish	10c
China Fruit Plates	25c	Glass Spoon Holder	10c
Paper Napkins	25c	China Fruit Plates	10c
Large Glass Butter Dishes	25c	Cool Shovel	10c

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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.

BEST SILVER FILLING, 50% Cents. GOLD FILLINGS, \$1.00 and up. TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN, 25 Cents.

All our work is accompanied with a guarantee.

SKATES. SLEDS.

SWALM'S HARDWARE STORE.

Just opened a new lot. We have all kinds and sizes again.

SLEDS. SKATES.

Money Saving Values. RUPTURE CURED.