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A NEW DRESS, COAT, CAPE, SHAWL, BLANKET,
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They also suit the most health-
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- Fancy Columbia River Salmon, 2 cans for 25c
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These goods were bought before the advance in canned
goods. They are all standard goods of fine quality. We
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OLD TIME MINCE MEAT. We sell only the best quality.
STRICTLY PURE LARD. We sell no compounds.

ORANGES and LEMONS.
California, Jamaica and Florida Oranges. We offer the
best brands. Large, sweet and juicy.

At KEITER'S.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Wednesday: Cloudy,
slightly warmer weather and fresh to brisk
easterly and southerly winds, with snow
or rain, the winds probably becoming high
with fog on the coast, followed by clearing.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

An Unknown Man Run Down Near Weth-
erill Junction.
The Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train
which left town for Potsville at 11:05 o'clock
this morning struck and killed an unknown
man at a point about nine and a half miles
north of Wetherill Junction.
The train was going south and a coal train
was running north. Both were rounding a
sharp curve at the same time. The passenger
train engineer did not discover the man on
the track until he was within a full length of
him. The man died a few minutes after being
picked up. The body was taken to Potsville.
The victim was a man about 40 years of
age, 5 feet and 10 inches high, and had a
dark complexion. There was nothing about
him that would help identification. One of
the legs was cut off, the other hung by
shreds and the skull was fractured in two
places.
The general appearance of the remains in-
dicate that the deceased was that of a work-
man. It is not believed that he was a tramp.

Breen's Rialto Cafe.

Pure of pea, free, to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

A Pastor Honored.

Rev. J. J. Reitz, pastor of the United
Evangelical church, yesterday celebrated his
43rd birthday anniversary and received calls
in the afternoon from Rev. A. M. Strick, pre-
siding elder of the Albion district, and
Rev. A. A. DeLong and wife, of Mahanoy
City. At the same time Mrs. William
Cashner and daughter, Jennie, as a com-
mittee representing the local congregation,
called upon the pastor and presented him
with several tokens of esteem. Among the
gifts were two handsome rocking chairs,
three high-back chairs and a lamp stand.
The pastor was taken by surprise and ex-
pressed deep appreciation of the kind re-
membrance.

Bickert's Cafe.

Filled beef and dressing, free, to-night.
Meat cakes and potato salad to-morrow
morning.

Deaths and Funerals.

Death has removed from the family circle
the interesting and bright four-year-old
daughter, Viola, of George H. and Ella
Williams, and the bereaved parents have the
sympathy of a large circle of friends. Death
occurred early this morning at the family
residence, on North Jardin street, from
diphtheria. She was sick about a week.
The funeral will be private and will take
place to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.
Elizabeth, wife of John Parrish, of Gilber-
ton, died on the 16th inst., aged 47 years.
The funeral will take place on Thursday
afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, interment at St.
Clair.

The funeral of Mrs. Ida E. wife of Dr.
J. E. Dunlap, who died suddenly on Sunday
of heart failure, took place this morning from
her home in St. Clair. Interment was made
at Orwigburg.

Meldreis Cafe.

Chicken soup, free, to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Editor Joyce at Home.

Editor Thomas J. Joyce, who was "fall-
road" to Harrisburg early Sunday morning
on a capias, arrived at his home in Mahanoy
City yesterday. W. W. Lewis furnished him
in the sum of \$5,000 for Joyce's appearance
next Saturday. There is much indignation
over the matter, especially in view of the
fact that only one of the eight or ten capias
issued, the only one served was upon the
editor of the Black Diamond.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Grand Army bean soup will be served,
free, to all patrons to-night.

Skater Injured.

Napoleon Powell, the salesman at the
Factory Shoe Store, had a narrow escape
from serious injury yesterday while skating
on one of the slides. He was thrown violently
against the breastwork by the breaking of
one of his skates. He sustained several
severe bruises.

Did you see it? The "Lucky Curve" foun-
tain pen. At Brumm's jewelry and music
store. 1-10-11

Robbing Clothes Lines.

Residents of the First ward complain of
frequent visits to their premises by clothes
line thieves. In some cases heavy losses
have been sustained.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes.

Take Dr. Davis' A-B-Headache. All druggists.

Firmen's Pension Fund.

At a meeting of the Fire Department
Association Pension Fund the following
officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President, R. D. Ross; vice president,
James F. O'Hara; secretary, Morris G.
Warm; treasurer, Thomas Tompset.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound;
cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil;
the household remedy.

Revival Meetings.

Mr. John Danks will conduct the early
meeting this evening at 7 o'clock in the M.
E. church. Rev. Alfred Hebler, the pastor,
has returned from Philadelphia and will
preach the sermon at 7:30. The M. E.
lyrical is used at the services. One of our
Sunday school scholars will sing a solo this
evening. All interested in such meetings
are invited to be present and enjoy them.

Plumbing.

The assignee of the Daniel McGuff estate
reported to court the sale of the West Nor-
wichee street property to Joseph Shouder for
\$3,470.70; the 6th street property to E. P.
Meiswinkle for \$5,970; the 4th street prop-
erty to John V. McGuff, attorney, for \$1,005.
All liens against these properties are declared
off.

Attorney Houghout requested leave to
withdraw the plea in the case of John F.
Reynolds, administrator, versus the U. S.
Industrial Insurance Company.

The Republican primaries will be held
between 4 and 7 o'clock next Friday evening.
Candidates for borough officers and conferees

DEBT OF
THE COUNTY

The Inquiry Makes the Commissioners'
Case tiresome.

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL APPOINTees

The Only Change Made in the Selection of
a Physician—Dr. Staub Will Succeed
the Present Incumbent on
April 1st—Other Matters.

Pottsville, Jan. 18.

Clerk Reber was on the witness stand all of
yesterday afternoon. The purpose of his
examination (reading from the original mini-
ster book of the Commissioners) was to show
the incompleteness of the minutes, and the
apparent careless manner in which they are
recorded.
The contract of Helms and Wolf for painting
the exterior of the court house attracted some
attention. The witness said that each shall re-
ceive \$3.00 per day. The minutes, however,
in this connection, call for \$3.50 per day.
No, sir, there is nothing in the contract
showing that Helms and Wolf were to re-
ceive 25 cents extra for each carpenter and
plasterer. The bills for this work were
made up in the Commissioners' office. Have
no recollection of Mr. Helms painting a
balloon in the basement of the court house
(laughter). I saw Mr. Helms down there
one or twice; can't say how much paint was
there.
A bill of John E. Wolf for \$29.75 dated
August 12, 1890, bearing the approval of
the above named, I know of no other
financial statements being filed previous to
issuing bonds, but those now before me.
Mr. Ryan contended that the Controller
was not required by law to furnish state-
ments. The court did not agree with Mr.
Ryan.
To Mr. Marr: The amount of outstanding
temporary loans, January 4, 1890, was \$105,
900. There was in the treasury at that time
\$21,322.52. The revenue due from all sources
was \$157,210.70; this, with the cash on hand,
would make \$208,533.22, leaving a balance in
the treasury of over \$100,000, after the tem-
porary loans amounting to \$105,000 were paid
off. Mr. Reber stated there would be a sur-
plus in the treasury each year if the monies
due by tax collectors were promptly returned;
there would be no occasion for temporary
loans.
In answer to Mr. Skalok he said the assets
of \$112,000 showed on the records January
1st, 1891, were merely on paper and included
unpaid taxes dating back three years. He
mentioned one item of \$400 in 1888, and
others back to 1885. He thought if all these
bills were paid it would not be necessary
to have temporary loans.
The assets include monies due from tax
collectors who have given bonds. The ex-
penses of the county, testified Mr. Reber, have
increased perhaps one third in the past two
or three years.
Mr. Skalok referred to the Lyon-Dunn con-
tract by way of illustration.
Clerk Reber could give no reason why the
surplus appearing in the treasury accounts
was not used to pay off the loans, except the
great increase in the expenses within the
past several years.
This morning J. W. Geary, county surveyor,
was on the stand. He superintended the
excavations at the Almshouse. He
swore that some of the leaves of his original
time book got wet and fell out and he made
out a new time book from the old one after
the work was done. Unfortunately he de-
stroyed the old book.
Evidence was then produced showing the
wages paid Geary's two timekeepers. The
same kind of evidence was also produced
concerning Charles J. Connor, the excavating
contractor. The latter paid his laborers \$1.25
per day and got \$1.40 per day from the county
for them. He paid \$1 per day for teams and
got paid \$1.50 by the county.
Deputy County Treasurer Samuel Deibert
testified that he never got a penny of the
\$5,000 missing loans. He said he was
a clerk in the Treasurer's office during 1895
and 1896.
This afternoon Morgan Jones, janitor of
the court house, was called upon to designate
places where plumbing had been done in the
building.
Mr. Skalok: Do you know of any new
plumbing about the court house since you
were elected on Jan. 1, 1897?
Objected to by Mr. Ulrich and objection
overruled.
Yes, sir.
Do you know of any new tank or basin in
the County Surveyor's office?
If you will tell me where the County Sur-
veyor's office is perhaps I can tell you.
The witness then said there was some new
plumbing in the docket and Grand Jury
room, and in other offices of the building.
On cross-examination the witness read a
list of improvements.
When did you make up that list?
You might have me arrested if I told you.
(Laughter).
Mr. Wilhelm then explained that he had
asked the janitor to get the list.
Thomas Lawrence and James Russell were
called to testify as experts on plumbing work,
but nothing of importance was developed.
It is stated this afternoon that the Com-
monwealth intends to close its case to-day.

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All kinds of stamping done. Miss Ella
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That's what you want! C. H. Hagenbach.

THE LODGE

BILL PASSED

New Immigration Measure Goes Through
the Senate.

MR. WOLCOTT ON Bimetallism.

The Senator Explains the Failure to Secure
an International Agreement—He Says
Secretary Gage Does Not Re-
spond to the President's Views.

Washington, Jan. 18.—(Special to the Herald.)
The bill for the regulation of immigration
was passed by the Senate to-day. The bill
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New license applications for old stands will
be heard before applications for new stands,
and exceptions to old stand applications will
precede all.

The certificate from James A. Binck,

withdrawing the exceptions to the license
application of C. C. Burchill, Mahanoy City,
was presented to Judge Kuch by John F.
Dolphin, who said his client was ready to
take the stand and answer under oath all the
charges. Attorney Dolphus assured the
court that Mr. Burchill conducted a first class
hotel in every respect. The Judge said the
license would be held over until next Mon-
day. All old licenses are good until Feb-
ruary 1st.

On motion of K. W. Shoemaker Thomas H.

Helday was appointed examiner in the Lord
vs. Lord divorce suit.

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