fog, on the coasts.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Sunday : Cloudy weather,

NARROW ESCAPE.

His Family. Thomas Bellis and his family of three

daughters and son had a narrow escape from

SPECIAL PUBLIC NO. ICE.

Louis Goldin Has Embarked in the Manu-

facture of Clothing-

The undersigned has established a clothing

nanufactory at No. 327 Market street, Phil

deposit a check for \$200 with a responsible

Shenandoah citizen as a forfeit to any charit-

able institution in case it may be shown that I have deviated from the One Price system

MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE,

Breen's Righto Cufe.

Sour krout, pork mashed potatoes to-night

"Y" Program.

Miss Laura Robertson; solo, Miss Edith

Morgan; recitation, Thomas Millichap; address, Rev. Albin; solo, William Waters;

Liewellyn; cornet solo, Miss Sallie Beddall;
"Talks on Flower Mission," Miss Mattie
Price; address, Rev. Alfred Heebner; refreahments; benediction, Rev. Robert O'Boyle.

Meldaizts Cafe.

Down In the Mines.

Sunday Newspaper Notice.

Headache Quickly Cured.

On to the Gold Fields.

The License Court.

heard new stand applicants will be taken up

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache never fails, 25c.

Mrs. J. F. McDonald, of Lost Creek, this

orning received a letter from her brother,

DANIEL & DODSON, Agents, 2t

1-22-11

Hot Tamales, free, to-night. Hot lunch on Monday morning.

Hot lunch on Monday morning.

L. Goldin, Prop.

Shenandoah, Pa

9 and 11 South Main street,

a New York auction house.

1-20-11

Admission free.

suffocation by coal gas last night.

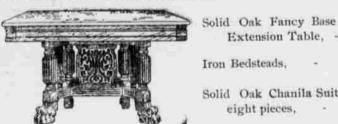
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SHENANDOAH, PA., SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1898.

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Invest your money where you are sure with rain or snow, slowly rising temperature and fresh to brisk easterly winds, high, with to receive full value for the same.



Parlor Suits, 5 pieces.

Wood seated chairs,

\$3.75 Coal Gas Threatened Thomas Bellis and Extension Table, -Iron Bedsteads. Solid Oak Chanila Suits,

14.00 affected the sleeping (coupants of the house, Fortunately one of them awoke before the eight pieces. - \$18.00 | Full size well made couches, .45 spring seat, full fringed, \$ 3.75

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A NEW DRESS, COAT, CAPE, SHAWL, BLANKET, DOWN COMFORT, ICE WOOL SHAWLS, SKIRTS, LACE CURTAINS, TAPESTRY CURTAINS, FABLE LINEN, NAPKINS, CARPET, RUGS, CARPET SWEEP ERS, UMBRELLA, PAIR of TOWELLS, HANDKER-CHIEFS in Silk or Linen, in plain Embroidered or Initial, MUFFLERS, FUR COLLARETTE or SCARF, KID after March 3rd, 1898. Every article in the GLOVES, MITTENS, MACKINTOSH or CRAVENETTE, LEGGINGS, POCKET BOOK, BOTTLE of COLOGUE,

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In all qualities. CHEAP.

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Fancy Tomatoes, extra large cans and extra quality.

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109 NORTH MAIN STREET.

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To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes. Take Dr. Davis' Ati-Headache. All druggists.

Collision on Railroad. Sunbury, Jan. 22.-Two freight trains colided at Bluebill, near Clement station, this result the tracks are blocked. The northound train run beyond orders, causing the wreckage.

Another Business Man to Retire. Having devoted my attention to another branch of business. I will close out my entire stock in my fully equipped shoe store at genuine closing out prices. This is a golden opportunity. Womer's, 124 North

1-13-tf Ask your grocer for the "Royal Patent dour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

Death of Milton Brown. Milton Brown, aged 25 years, of Cressons,

died in a Philadelphia hospital from heart troubles. He was a son of L. J. Brown, an ex-Steward of the almshouse, and leaves a widow and two children.

Just try a 10c box of Checareta, the finest

The Man Identified,

It has been settled that the man killed ear Frackville by a Lehigh Valley Ratiroad train was Joe Clemsko, formerly of Park Place. The body will be sent to the Anatome ical Board of Colleges at Philadelphia.

Pure Is the basis of good health, steady nerves, mental, tended was not excessive, nor doubling the charge, and by the answers it so appeared.

Examination of the witness was suspended to allow Joseph W. Moyor, Esq., to testify, and Mr. Hill was instructed to go for his note and Mr. Hill was instructed to go for his note. yous, enrich and purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you are weak, have no appetite and desire to be strong, healthy and vigorous, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will tone your stomach,

create an appetite and build you up, a meeting in 1885 at which a resolution to Hood's Sarsaparilla

opose the Orphans' court bill was passed.
The new county bill was also discussed at that time.

NONE USED CORRUPTLY

Orphans' Court Bills.

After the family retired one of the stave pipes became desarranged and the escaping gas WHITEHOUSE AND LOSH TESTIFY part of it.

effects became dangerous, although all were in a state of semi-stupor. They would have Appropriate the Money, Says Chairman Moyer, of the Bar Association-Heavy Hotel B1118-

Pottsville, Jan. 22 .- The greater part of the adelphia, and is about to engage extensively trial of the County Commissioners to-day was consumed in probing into the expenses of the lobby sent to Harrisburg to defeat the new county bill. W. J. Whitehouse and Hon. 8. The prosecution objected and said inin both the wholesale and retail clothing business. Owing to this change it has become necessary for me to re-organize my local affairs. With this end in view I am county bill. W. J. Whitehouse and Hon. S.

A. Losch were prominent witnesses for the quiries should be confined to what was done making arrangements to begin at my store, Nos. 9 and 11 South Main street, on March

defense.

During the afternoon session yesterday Mr.

Hill, the witness, said be received five per Mr. Ulrich remarked, "Keep quiet," reforted Mr.

"I won't keep quiet," reforted Mr. 3rd, 1808, a strictly One Price system. My store is the leading clothing house in Shenandoah and we are confident that with One Price we can prosper fully as well as we do he had not had time to go to his office. Mr. at present under the cut rate system. I will Whalen said he was triffing with the Com- imition was resumed. monwealth.

A statement of bridge work for 1895-96 showed Architect Hill received \$648.80 in percentages and \$3,347.75 paid on extra work. The extras were for the extention of the wing walls at the Ashland bridge to store will be marked with plain figures and protect the same; and extra masorry at the

at a price so low that people will be ashamed to ask us to reduce it. Every garment in the Pinegrove structure.

The witness could not furnish a solution store will be new when the One Price system goes into effect. They will be of our own to the fact that the contract price of the Ashland bridge was \$1764 and that for the Pinemanufacture and each piece will be guaranteed by us. Our present stock will be sent to grove bridge \$1170; and that the extras on these two bridges totaled \$3030.75. The \$875 for extras on the Tamaqua bridge were for an additional sidewalk. The Barnesville

nission on the extras also. Q. Did you stretch out the lines at the instance of the contractor? A. Yes, sir; at that time I had been told

The eleventh anniversary of the "Y" will by one of the Commissioners, Mr. Allen, I think, that they had agreed to extend the be celebrated at the regular place of meeting in Mellet's hall, on East Centre street, this watts. evening. The following will be the pro-gram: Singing, "Crusade Rallying Song;" prayer, Rev. I. J. Reitz; scripture reading. There was considerable chaffamong counsel

at this point about one of the counsel's method of pronouncing Ulrich, and Messrs. Ryon and Whalen exchanged hits.

The bridge at Reynolds was then tackled and the witness said floor timbers were spliced and other repairs were made. The

recitation, John H. Danks; solo, Miss Mame Morgan; "History of the 'Y.' Miss Lilly bridge cost \$670 and the extras \$142. Hill got 5 per cent, commission on both amounts. Miss Mattie Q. The Ashland and Pinegrove bridges were completed in February 1896, and then you presented your bill for commission, now isn't it a fact that you came in later and charged a commission on \$3,700, isn't it a fact

A. No, sir. I did not charge my full comission when the bridges were completed in About a dozen members of the "Boy February Wanted" company were escorted through Q. The inspectors pass upon a bridge after

the inner and outer workings of the Shenanits completion do they not; and the inspec-tion is to take the bridge off the county's doah City colliery yesterday afternoon. It was their first trip through the mines and hands? many of them gazed upon the sight with A. Yes, sir. Mr. Schaick here called attention to a war-

Hill for \$13.23, the bill showing that it was dyn and Pinegrove brides.
Redirect examination to Mr. Marr. (7) cents. This increase is only a small part of the charge made by Railway Company to

Q. You never received any compensation your five per cent, on any of the special work?

A. No. sir. Q. You never charged extra for your ex-

Mark Griffin, who left here for the West some years ago and is now on his way to the gold field. It was sent from Janeau, Alaska, reach certain bridges notably those at Klinger Stattle, Hubley, Heifenstein. He thought it where the writer will remain until spring and then start for the Klondike. Mr. about 8 miles to Hubley which led Mr. Marr to remark that was the longest 8 miles he Griffin left Scattle, Washington, on Christmas had ever seen; it was nearer 18 in his estima-tion. Mr. Hill described the method followed in determining when a new bridge was necessary, the preparation of plans, the New umbrella roofs put on old frames. At awarding of the contract, the laying out of the ground for the contractor, the superin-Beginning on Monday the court will take up in alphabetical order applications against tendence of the work, his reports to the ommissioners and of their final inspection whom exceptions have been filed and new applicants for old stands. After these have been of the bridge work. He said the contents of this bill presented were put there by a clerk of the Commissioners' effice. He made up Exceptions have been filed against 163 his percentages from the smounts of the contractors' bills.

He said he received advances when the work progressed but the Commissioners al-ways examined the work before making payments to see whether or not any mone due him. The Kingerstown bill of ided at Bluehill, near Clement station, this was dwelt upon at some length by Mr. Marr morning, on the P. & R. railroad, and as a because it tended to show that the architect was underpaid for all the trine, etc., that he For the Mabel bridge his charge was also light, but \$36.70. He made four trips, consuming a day each trip and hired a horse and carriage each time. He also prepared the plans and speci-

He recited his journeying to the Barnesville bridge via Mahanoy City and Lakeside Electric Railway. He helped the contractor to stake out the ground; there was some de lay, owing to the material being behind time. He made eight trips, including the final one of inspection with the Commis-sioners, prepared the plans and specifications and charged in all \$49.25 commission.

Mr. Marr exclaimed: "They did not ex-

amine you about these bills, and I say you'll not get rich at that rate of charging. The witness made no charge for expenses, everything was included with the percent-

ages of 5 per cent-In making his agreement with the Commissioners he told them the rate of percentage he had received from previous Commis-

sioners and they said they'd pay him the same, five per cent.
The Molino and Port Clinton bridges were discussed and the questions then turned upon the percentage paid witness on the Ashland and Pinegrove bridges, which Mr. Marr con-

and Mr. Hill was instructed to go for his note book and to tell Mr. Geary to bring his field notes.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE. Mr. Mover was sworn in. Said he was a member of the flar Association. He attend d

The Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills billiousness. Price 22c. that time.

A committee was approved to go to Harrisburg and work for the delay of the Orphans' Court bill and the defeat of the new county bill. His evidence agreed with that of

Messrs. Woodbury and Breekons, heretofore essrs. Woodbury and Errekons, heretofore and ished.
We explained to the Commissioners that the CITIZENS of thought the county ought to pay the we thought the county ought to pay the committee's expenses and we would give our services free. The Commissioners refused and said the law was against it. We said the law never foresaw such a contingency and we would guarantee that the Bar Association

Cost of Fighting the New County and
Orphans' Court Bills. wanted \$500 and they finally gave us \$200. Mr. Woodbury, chairman, drew the money

Luzeme County Commissioners were there 30, with a big crowd and a brass band to Magargie, James, Niswenter and Reese oppose the hill

Objected to by the Commonwealth. Mr. Ryon sald it was desired to show then

one third of which went for car fare and the other two-thirds for board and lodging There were others besides the committee in

After the tempest had subsided the exam-

A LEGISLATOR'S HEAVY PRICE. Did the committee appear at the bearing to polling of x express their opinions against the new to the limit.

We were at every meeting and had a hear- follows: ing of two hours before the tegislative com-

to do with that kind of legislation

but he had no money and they informally

Mr. Moyer spent \$50 for car fare, and could not now say how many persons he paid for; the money was spour in the usual way by gentlemen away from home and seeking to make an impression on others. He spent no money on any person except members of his party, only that he disbursed over the hard. But the half paid the bill of J. H. James, Esq., not one of the committee, but when Mr. Whalen read a hotel bill for \$85 for the many bases of the many beautiful articles which have been on exhibition at the Phoenix Fire Company's fair. Call and get bargains.

1.10-im J. P. Brows, M. D.

Auction at the Fair.

There will be a big auction sale to-night of the many beautiful articles which have been on exhibition at the Phoenix Fire Company's fair. Call and get bargains.

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sioners arrived in New York about 2 o'clock Williams, 193. Assessor, William Cannon, and remove it promptly, in the afternoon. We met a man named 211. Standing Committee, W. J. Watkins, 193. this last bill was a clear swindle of the Mears and be introduced us to an ele engineer who agreed to show us the different plants. He failed to meet us and we got another man. We spent all the next day looking at different plants and on the next day we inspected plants in other parts of the city. Upon our return we sat in the Commisrs' office and figured up our expenses. sioners office and figured up our expenses. I had \$150 when we left home and had none when we returned, but the Conomissioners when we returned, but the Conomissioners series of sermon entitled "The King's refused to allow me more than \$99.50." Neckiaca. In the evening a special sermon Mr. Schaick here called attention to a war-rant drawn February 3, 1890, to Wm. D. when we returned, but the Commissioners refused to allow me more than \$59 50.

Q. Tell us whether any of the bids on the mos and electrical muchiners

Objected to by Mr. Schalck on the ground that the bids themselves are the best evidence. Judge Bechtel said that there might have seen nothing to prevent another party from bidding lower to secure the contract and then Q. You never charged extra for your expenses?

A. No, everything was included in the five per cent.

He told of the necessity of hiring teams to reach certain bridges notably those at Klinger.

In the same case, Its had enough to do it in two different cases. The therefore ruled the questions of the property of the same case. The therefore ruled the questions of the property of t

Mr. Ryon said in that event they would be bliged to send to New York for the bids. To Mr. Marr the witness answered that they visited electric plants at the Hotel on and Marks Bros. store, Philadelphia. We found out the muchines now in use at the almshouse were made by the General Electric Company and by no other firm.

When did you learn that? A. I knew it before we left home Q. Did you find out they didn't do the wiring?

Q. You then advertised for the wiring because the General Electric Company did not furnish the same ?

plans and specifications from other companies besides the General Electric Company, but

prepared my plans and specifications in the main from those of the latter company by the advice of my own electrical engineer Ralph Moore, agent for the G. E. Company, was here also. Another person made some suggestions to make the plans, etc., comply with the rules of the Insurance Uniferwriters, but he does not know that this person has any connection with the G. E. Q. Have not the General Electric Company | the Subjects.

store where they keep their supplies on A. I think they have.

The phans, etc., were produced and Mr. Schalek said he would read them during the Q. You spent \$150 on the trip and made

A. Yes, sir; but not of our private ex-Q. Why didn't you attach that statement to the hill?

A. I don't know. A I don't know.

The witness produced the blue prints furnished by the Horsebeads Bridge Company asked about yesterday, and also his note books. He was examined at some

[Continued on Fourth page.]



PRIMARIES

Nominations Made in Four of the Wards Lust Night.

but could not go and be gave me the larger SEVERAL INTERESTING CONTESTS.

Renominated For the Borough Coun--Malick Wins the Hot Fight in the Second Ward. Witness further replied that he got \$150.

The Citizens party had its innings on the primary field last night, but the game was not near as spirited as that played by the Democrats the night before. There were but two ward contests that excited interest Director and the Councilmanic fight in the

There was no centest in the First ward. the party having allowed primary work in that district to go by default,

All the primaries were conducted in strict accordance with the Crawford county system and there was no disturbance aside from the customary jostle attending challenges, which were queit frequent but lead to no serious clashes and left no ugly marks.

Four hours was the time allotted for the lling of votes and each pell was kept open

nittee. herger, 202 Council, F. E. Magargle, 202. It was a question of money, not sound School Director, E. C. Majek, 149; Paul reason with the Legislative committee. One Book. 111. Judge of Election, Thomas of the members of the Legislative committee. Bellis, 262. Inspector of Election, Warren J. told Mr. Uirich and myself that if \$2,000 was Portz, 202 Assessor, Geo. H. Krick, 229 forthcoming the bill would never be reported. J. see B. Davis, 33. Standing Committee, E. I rold him that we would not have anything C. Mallek, 262.

an additional sidewalk. The Barnesville bridge extra wing walls cout \$200. The extras on this bridge were the result of a request made by a citizen. He received five per said that they had gone to Mr. Schalch will an Newcenter (1 year) 310; Edmond per office in Mahanoy City, where he will be the control of the Ear Association, knowing Harris, 230 School Director, J. H. Martin open offices in Mahanoy City, where he will THIRD WARD-Auditor, Jacob Bumberger, that he had no money and they informally discussed the matter of going to the Commissioners for the money; told the Commissioners that they would be denounced by the people if they did not make an effort to defeat the measure.

Mr. Mover spent \$50 for our few and the Mr. Mover spent \$5

Mr. Whalen read a hotel bill for \$25 for Jame she said that was not the bill.

Architect Wm. D. Hill was recalled this Naujunes, 59. School Director, Benj. Brox-Architect Wm. D. Hill was recalled this morning and in answer to Mr. Marr, counsel for the defense, said himself and the Commissioners arrived in New York about 9.00 feet.

Bickert's Cate.

Sour krout, pork and massed potatoes to store.

Special Church Notices. Calvary Reptist church, South Jardin street, drug store entitled 'Death in the Dance-or the two Seeds." All seats free. Come and welcome

church, Rev. James Moore, the services to-morrow morning will be conducted by at Plymouth, which pastorate he held for price is

five years.

Rev. Alfred Heebner preaches in the M. E. church to-morrow. Sudget for sermon at 10:00 a. m., "The Particular Marks of an Earnest Life." At 0:30 p. m. the subject will At 6:30 p. m. the subject will be "The King's Reception, an Invitation to All." Many proofs of kindness and en. High-back dining chairs, 50c couragment have been shown the paster) the revival meetings. At 9 o'clock to-morrow morning the last love feast of the present conference year will be held. The paster will be pleased to meet, as far as possible, all the members and friends of the church, Rev. George H. Bucher, of Carisic, will preach in the First Presbyterian church tonorrow morning and evening, owing to the temporary absence of the pastor.

come to attend the services is extended to The revival services in the United Evan-A. Yes, sir.

Cross-examined by Mr. Schulck: I got will be a service this evening and all are

The success attending the revival services in the First Baptist church warrants the au-nouncement that the meeting will be continued next week. On Monday evening the sermon will be preached by Rev. T. P. Morgan, of Mahanoy City, and on Tuesday evening the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. E. G. Zwayer, of Girardville. To morrow evening Rev. D. I. Evans, the pastor, will preach a special sermon in English. Subject: Kingdom of God-Its nature, its state and

Don't Delay-Accept at Once.

If you are sick or out of health, here is a hance of being cured which may never happen again. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St. New York City, the most noted and success ful physician in curing disease this century has produced, has aunounced that sufferers from disease may consult him by letter free. Write him immediately about your case. You can thus get his opinion and advice without charge. Do not miss this opportunity-your restoration to health will undoubtedly re-

At Kepehinski's Arcade Cafe. Hot Tamales, free, to-night. Hot lunch on Monday morning.

Acknowledgment. The undersigned desires to thank the first-class tizens of the Third ward for the courtesies extended him at the Citizens' primary last evening and assures them that he will endeavor to maintain his position in their MARSHAL MEYERS.

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Sour krout, pork and mashed potatoes will be served, free, to all patrous to-night.

Advertised Letters. Letters addressed to the following samed people remain unculled for at the local postoffice: I. Magnice, E. J. Young, J. T. Grubb, Chas. W. Rodes, Gus. Kath, John W. Edwards,

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Did you see it? The "Lucky Curve" fountain pen. At Bramm's jewelry and music

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must reduce it, hence such amazingly low prices. O'NEILL BROS...

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