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Ladies' Plush and Cloth Capes and Jackets, at half value. Misses' and Children's Jackets at half price. Children's Long Coats, worth \$5, \$6 and \$7; your choice for \$2.50. Also 4 coats worth \$10 and \$12, will sell for \$4.

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6 Pounds Good New Muscatel Raisins, 25 Cents
4 Pounds New Seedless Raisins, 25 Cents

- 4 Cans Maryland Sugar Corn,
3 Cans Fine Northern Sugar Corn,
2 Cans Fancy Maine Corn,
4 Cans Early June Peas,
3 Cans Sifted Early June Peas,
2 Cans Champion of England Peas,
2 Cans Early Sweet Peas,
2 Cans California Apricots,
2 Cans California Bartlett Peas,
3 Cans Baked Beans, Large Size,

25 Cents.

At KEITER'S.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for Saturday: Cloudy, stormy weather and brisk to high easterly and north-easterly winds, with rain or snow, the winds probably reaching gale force on the coast, followed by falling temperature.

FOR CHARITY.

The Entertainment Last Night Was a Brilliant Success.

One of the largest audiences that ever assembled in Ferguson's theatre witnessed the entertainment there last night under the auspices of the public school teachers for the benefit of the destitute children who attend the schools. The theatre was literally packed to the doors and many people were unable to gain admission.

The entertainment was an excellent one and showed great care in preparation and rare talent on the part of many who participated in it. The receipts of the entertainment will swell the fund considerably. Superintendent Cooper announced from the stage that many children, who were unable to spare the price of admission, were permitted to enjoy the entertainment through the liberality of Mr. W. M. Brewer, president of the Columbia Brewing Company, who instructed the committee of arrangements to admit all such children and to charge the amount against his company.

Desirable storeroom for rent at 31 West Oak street. Apply on the premises. 2-17-93

Kaiser's Opera House. Manager Quirk, of the Kaiser Grand Opera House, Mahanoy City, has perfected arrangements with the management of the Columbia Theatre, of Pottsville, by which that company appears at Mahanoy City on Tuesday next, Feb. 22nd. The boys composing this organization are too well known to our readers to necessitate further comment in their performances. They will give a grand parade before the show forget the place and date, at William Neiswander's stable, corner of Main and Coal streets. Sale commences at 1 o'clock, sharp. 2-18-93

Horses' Horses! I will offer at public sale on Thursday, February 21st, thirty-five head of horses, among the lot are heavy draught pairs, and horses for farm and general purposes. Every person is acquainted with the fact that I am a good judge of horses and this lot has been especially selected to suit the wants of the trade. These horses will be sold without reserve, rain or shine. Don't forget the place and date, at William Neiswander's stable, corner of Main and Coal streets. Sale commences at 1 o'clock, sharp. 2-18-93

Bicker's Cafe. Oyster soup, free, to-night. Baked potatoes and sausage to-morrow morning.

A Boy Insane. Application was made to Justice Shoemaker to-day upon the certificate of Drs. G. M. Hamilton and M. S. Kistler for the commitment of John Thomas, a Polish boy nine years of age and residing at Brownsville, to the insane department of the county almshouse. The boy's mind weakened after an attack of scarlet fever about six years ago and he is gradually becoming violent.

10 days' sale of clothing at Samuel Block's, Lithuanian Band Ball. The Lithuanian Band will hold a grand ball in Robinson's opera house on Monday evening, 21st inst. Music by an orchestra of ten pieces. The grand band of town and a number of other bands will be in attendance. 2-18-93

Fine footwear at amazingly low prices. Women's, 124 North Main St. 2-18-93

A Presentation. Frank Scanlan, outside foreman at Packer No. 4 colliery, was last night presented with a handsome and valuable gold hunting case watch by the employees of the colliery at his home in Lost Creek No. 4. The presentation was followed by festivities in which friends from this town, Mahanoy City, Girardville, Ashland and other places took part. Mr. Scanlan has been foreman at the colliery for many years and is a great favorite with the employees.

Help Comes to Those Who Take Red Flag Oil—for sprains, burns, cuts. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

Under Operation. James McCarthy, senior member of the firm of McCarthy & Morgan, of town, has gone to the University hospital at Philadelphia and to-morrow will have an operation performed upon his right leg, which was injured some time ago and has since caused him much annoyance.

Scalp Treatment. Katharine A. Hickey, 126 N. Main St. if

New Night Watchman. Beginning next Monday night, another private night watchman will be added to the present force. It is Joseph Tempast, whose canvass among the business people has been successful. He has had the venture under consideration for some time, and there is no doubt that he will fill the position with satisfaction.

Never Falls for Coughs and Colds. That's what Pan Tuna is, 25c. At Grubler Bros., drug store.

MAINE'S LOSS A MYSTERY

Government Officials Reticent Over Startling Rumors.

NAVAL COURT OF INQUIRY. It Will Not Begin Work in Havana Until Next Week.

THE STATEMENT OF A SURVIVOR.

Lieutenant Blandin, who escaped from the Trenton at the time of the Naval Disaster Off Sanion in 1880, relates his experience in the wreck of the Maine—His Miraculous Escape From Death—Captain Sigbee's Coolness in a Trying Hour.

Washington, Feb. 18.—No new developments have been received here as to the cause of the blowing up of the battleship Maine. The government officials are very reticent, and will give out no official statement. The navy department is in close communication with our representatives at Havana. While the officials hesitate to say that it was the work of an enemy, the feeling is growing, because of the startling reports telegraphed from Key West, that the situation is critical. Everyone is awaiting the report of the Board of inquiry appointed yesterday by the administration. The naval officials laugh at the rumor that Colonel Fitzhugh Lee was shot.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The government has settled back into a wallowing attitude in respect to the terrible naval disaster in Havana harbor. The great shock caused by the news has given way to a calmer and more judicial state of mind, and realizing from events of the day that the court of inquiry is the sole dependence in the search for the cause of the Maine's loss, the naval officials are now resigned to wait the results of that inquiry by a court named yesterday by the navy department. There was little new to add to the sum of information to the disaster. All that could be gained was a denial of some absurd story or other that had crept into print or become current gossip—all the news of the day came in the afternoon in the shape of Captain Sigbee's report of the authorization of the funeral of his dead sailors, and General Lee's denial of any part of the terrible struggle for life in the dark hull of the Maine.

The officials at the navy department devoted the day to the effort to correct the lists of living and dead, to answer frantic telegraphic appeals from relatives of men on the battle-ship, and, last, but not least, in meeting with unwavering courtesy and patience the exacting demands upon their time of the press representatives. The disposition of the survivors Captain Dickson, acting chief of the navigation bureau, has arranged for an excellent cooking and this distance was a relief of some value in the Havana hospitals, on the Spanish flag-ship and elsewhere, when not in condition to be brought back to Key West, will be carefully looked after by Miss Clara Barton, who has been given carte blanche to buy as much clothing as necessary, and clothing, bed-cases and hire of nurses and physicians. The wounded able to get across to Key West will be taken care of in the Marine hospital there. The sound survivors will be quartered in the spare army barracks there.

As for the Maine herself, notwithstanding discouraging reports as to her condition, the navy department will make the effort to raise her. While this is required by every creditable sentiment, they say that they are bound to remove the hull from the small harbor in any case, for the reason as easy or easier to raise her as it would be to destroy the hull and machinery by the use of divers and dynamite. It is believed that this work can best be done by private working corporations, and negotiations are already under way for placing the recovery based on work by the day, at an estimated cost of \$200,000.

At the navy department specific denial was given of the report emanating from Madrid that a torpedo flotilla was about to leave Key West for Cuba. It was stated that only two torpedo boats, the Cushing and the Ericsson, are at Key West, and these have not been ordered and will not be ordered, according to present plans, to Cuba. It was strongly asserted that no present purpose existed of sending any war-ship there.

Senior DuRoi, the Spanish charge, has received no instructions as to going to New York and stopping the Spanish-ship Vizcaya from entering the port, and reports to this effect are discredited. It is said at the department that the naval court of inquiry which is to investigate the disaster can scarcely assemble for the work at Havana before next Monday. The navy department received a dispatch yesterday from Admiral Blandin, in command of the North Atlantic squadron, giving the detail of the court of inquiry to investigate the Maine disaster, as follows: Captain Sampson, president of the court; Captain Chadwick, Lieutenant Commander Schroeder and Lieutenant Commander Marix. The navy department authorized a denial of the statement attributed to Captain Sigbee that he recommended to the department before he sailed for Havana that no other ship than the Maine be sent to Havana, because the harbor was too dangerous, owing to the number of torpedoes planted in the bottom. As a matter of fact Captain Sigbee had not the slightest hint given him that his ship was to be selected for the visit 12 hours before his departure. As to the statement relative to

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SCHEDULE CHANGES.

The "Penny" Short Line Changes Hours Sunday.

It now appears certain that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will not take another lease of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's short line between this town and Pottsville and that after to-morrow the latter company will operate the branch. The color of certainty is given to the matter by the fact that both companies have made the spring changes in their schedules to take effect on Sunday; and the Lehigh Valley Company does not include the short line in its new schedule.

In making up its new schedule the Lehigh Valley Company provides for many retrocessions and alterations. The Pottsville branch, for instance, has been extended to Pottsville, and the Pottsville branch, for instance, has been extended to Pottsville, and the Pottsville branch, for instance, has been extended to Pottsville.

It is also proposed to lengthen the working hours of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The company has been considering a long run, but it is said that several hours will be added. There will also be a marked reduction in the number of passenger trains on the Lehigh Valley branch, which will likely result in only two round trips per day.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will assume full control of the short route to Shenandoah. The Pennsylvania Railroad will assume full control of the short route to Shenandoah. The Pennsylvania Railroad will assume full control of the short route to Shenandoah.

February sale of Granite Ironware. This offer good for one week only, until Saturday, February 19th.

Among the goods published as having been found in the wreck of the Maine, was a gold watch, which was found in the wreck of the Maine, was a gold watch, which was found in the wreck of the Maine.

To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes. Take Dr. Davis' All-Headache, All-Drainage.

Paving Contract Awarded. The City Council of Hazleton last night awarded the contract for street paving to Messrs. McLean & Co., of Williamsport.

No fooling the people of "Banned" Bluffs. What you find marked down in men's and boys' clothing you get.

COUNCIL MEETING!

Winding Up the Business of the Fiscal Year.

A NEW RULE FOR THE LOCKUP!

The Borough Council held a regular meeting last night. The session was not long one, but considerable business was disposed of with a view to leaving the secretary's table as clear as possible when the new Council takes hold in March. The present body will have another regular meeting before the night of reorganization. Council always reorganizes on the first Monday of March and the business of the fiscal year is generally wound up on the last regular meeting night of February.

The members present at last night's meeting were Messrs. Straughlin, Berlin, Murphy, Magawick, Engleit, James, McGuire, Hand, Schoonaker, Reese, Neiswander, Conkley, Lally and Brumman.

Mr. Berlin said the roads and highways committee had nothing to report save that Harry Hart wanted payment for damages done to his tree on East Centre street on account of the Lakeside Railway tracks not being in proper condition. The bill only amounted to \$5.00 and the committee refused to pay it. On Friday last, the Borough Solicitor was referred to the Borough Solicitor for collection.

On motion of Mr. James the Borough Solicitor was also instructed to enter suit against the Schuylkill Traction and Lakeside Railway companies for the collection of the annual taxes due on their cars, street cars and street cars.

Mr. Reese recommended that Mrs. Anthony Early and Mrs. Irvin, of the Fifth ward, be exonerated from taxes. Referred to the Finance committee.

Mr. Engleit, for the fire apparatus committee, stated that all the fire plugs had been examined. Seven were found to be defective and several out of order. He made a number of suggestions, among them the removal of two plugs to Turkey Run. Six new plugs have been ordered.

Mr. James, of the Lamp and Watch Committee, said that when officers of the borough met prisoners in the lockup they should be fed. On Friday last, he alleged, a man put in by the Chief Burgess was kept without food from 9 a. m. until 7 p. m., notwithstanding the prisoner offered to pay for food.

Mr. Conkley entered a protest against officers out of town making use of the lock-up and upon motion of Mr. Engleit it was decided that the borough officers shall give a key to the lockup to any out of town officer and that a fee of \$3 shall be paid by the latter officers for each prisoner they put in the place.

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The Mammoth Clothing House, 30 South Main street, L. Goldin, proprietor adopted the One Price system and a former who patronizes the store can... goods at the prices offered with... asked. If you are offered a... One Price value of \$4.50 you get... down to \$3. You don't get as much... One Price man offered. You think a big bargain because you beat the... down three or four dollars. The... got fooled and pay \$5 for what the... man offered at \$4.50.

See our new line of large goods... suits to order for \$7.50 and upwards... MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE... L. Goldin, Proprietor... 30 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

Operations Upon the Eye. Dr. J. P. Brown will in the near... office in Mahanoy City, where he... practice medicine and surgery in... branches, including eye, ear, nose... throat. Spectacles and eye-glasses and... artificial eyes inserted and operations... eye performed. J. P. Brown, M.D. 1-10-2m

Both Eyes Blown Out. A horrible accident befell Joseph... M. Corrie, yesterday at the Penn... colliery, which will render him totally... and a cripple for life. He had just... work that day after an illness of six... a burning fire ignited a volume of gas... he received the full force of the sh... his eyeballs were burst and he rec... terrible cuts about the body.

Two Dollars for a Carcase. Telephone or telegram to M. Ulrich... Son, Ashland, Pa., when you have a... horse, mule or cow. They will pay you \$2... and remove it promptly. 11-30-92

Removal Sale! The undersigned begs to announce to the public that he will have a CLOSING OUT SALE before moving to his new place of business, commencing January 27. We invite every one to call at our store, and examine the few lots of Ladies' and Misses' COATS and CAPES, which will be sold out at one-half less than the original price. We have a large line of single and double shawls that will be sold at 25 per cent. less than the regular price. Several numbers of white and colored blankets, and a large selection of comforts and white spreads will be sacrificed 25 per cent. less than the regular price.

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