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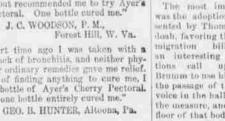
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THE JOINT CONVENTION. The P. O. S. of A. and Jr. O. U. A. M.

Assemble at Tamaqua. Tamaqua, Feb. 23 .- The annual convention f the United American Association of Central Pennsylvania met here yesterday. Two sessions were held, morning and afternoon. and the attendance was large. The delegates hast evening in town.

were hanqueted after the session. The Asso-ciation is composed of delegates from the Jr.

In the absence of the president and secrecine can compare with this great remody in the prompt and perma-nent aid it gives in all bronchial Tamaqua ; vice president for Luzerne county affections. It stops the cough, Clarence J. Creveling, of Hazleton; vice Chirones J. Creveling, of Hazleton, vice president for Schuylkill county, S. M. Enter-line, of Pottsville; vice president for Carbon county, Herman Stahl, of Mauch Chunk; Secretary and treasurer, J. F. Arner, of Ta-

They were installed by the retiring resident. The next convention will be held Hazleton on February 22, 1809. The most important business transacted Kester. They returned to Luzerne yester

was the adoption of strong resolutions, pre-sented by Thomas II. Snyder, of Shenandeah, favoring the passage of the Lodge im-migration bill, and which elicited an interesting discussion. The resulu-tions call upon Hon Charles N. Brumm to use his best endeavors in securing the passage of the bill, that he raise his voice in the halls of Congress in behalf of the measure, and that he demand from the floor of that hody that the bill be brought

up for consideration. The next parade and domonstration will Market street, yesterday. be held on Labor Day in Tamaqua. The representatives from Shenandosh in

attendance at the convention were Thomas H. Snyder and Stephen Lindonmuth. Cherry Pectoral Begin Right With Coughs and Colds. Take the sure cure, Pan-Tina, 25c. At

Gruhler Bros., drug store. AMUSEMENTS.

AN INTERESTING PRODUCTION. The production of "The Middleman" at Ferguson's theatre last night by Rentirows Pathiloders was a very interesting one. Chronicled for Hasty Perusal. Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Girardville has a number of scarlet fever in a very satisfactory manuer and the audi-The contest court has changed the data for ence frequently evinced its approval of the arguing law points to March 4th at the re-quest of respondent. The orchestra again distingu-ished itself, especially in the readition of

There were only 128 deaths in Snabary "The Gems of Stephen Foster" and the during the past year, an exceedingly low descriptive "Forge in the Forest." To night a comedy drama with many thrilling features The empty store room in the Reese prop-erty, corner Jardin and Lloyd streets, is presented. "The Lightning Express" will be

KALER'S OPERA HOUSE og furnished out as an office for the Shen-Romantic Robert Mantell has a new play

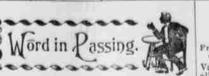
Dr. George W. Atherton has returned to of the intrigues of the palace. To present the State College, of which he is president, after six months spent abread recuperating with the star, and we have every confidence in Mr. Mantell's surroundings. His leading Charles Schraedor, a Reading Railway lady, Miss Charlotte Bohrens, is a clover

ammit. Lebanon Councils have awarded to Halleck will also be perfect, in short, the lovers of California Fig Symp Co. Surte) mail. & Kinney, of Wheeling, W. Va., a contract for a water plant to supply 1,000,000 gallons at the presentation of this excellent play. POTTSVILLE'S HOT COONS.

daily, the plant to cost \$21,000. A Grand Army of the Republic Post and fraternal societies attended a flag raising at A small but well pleased audience witnessed the performance of the 400 minstrels Lebanon Valley College, at Anville, at Kaler's opera house last evening. All of the performers filled their parts in a creditunder the auspices of the pupils, yesterday, Washington Canop Parriatic Order Sons of America, of Lebanon, with a membership of able manner and the orchestra was a gilt edge feature of the show. The performance \$32 and property valued at \$23,927, cole stated its nineteenth anniversary last even as a whole was a fine affair.

Rev. Milton S. Littlefield, of Pottstown, has received a call to the First Union Presbyterian church of New York. The Union Fire Company, the oldest in for coughs and colds.

Robert Mantell, Lebanon's volunteer fire department, sele brated their 118th anniversary.



--Miss Ida Bube, of Mahanoy City, spent

-Mrs. Price and daughter, Mattie, Misses Nellie Davis and Mame Griffiths, and Joseph

relatives.

City last evening.

-Rev. Alfred Heabury returned last even ing from a visit to Philadelphia. --William J. Orme, set of Hon. Seth Orme, of St. Clair, is visiting relatives in town. -Leslie Engle and Miss Films Kester, of

Luzerne, were in town yesterday the gnests no mud. Yes, if-,

-Oliver Capper and Mark Edwards visited

the V. M. C. A. rooms at Pottsville yesterday. -Miss Ida Williams is visiting friends at Chunk, two at Hazleton, and one each at Pottsville. -Peter Roberts and son, of Mt. Carmel,

were guests of friends in town yesterday. -Charles Reitz spent yesterday visiting friends at Girardville. -Misses Bert Reed, of Lebanon, and Ida Stewart, of Frackville, were outertained by the Misses Bellis, at their residence on North

# MAHANOY CITY.

Alexander Lynch was arraigned before Justice May last evening on a charge of LESSTO & BARE. Ashland. Pa., is printed on surely of the peace preferred by Julius over such Schultz. He entered \$300 bvil.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at 5 o'clock last evening at the residence of John Reed, engineer at the Boston Run colliery, when his daughter, Miss Kate T., was married to John Steck, of Shamokin. The bride was attired in a cream colored wedding gown of cashmere trimmed with white silk lace. Her attendant was Miss Carrie Trevewith the society. han, and Fred. Steck, a brother, was the The nuprial knot was tied by groomsman. groundsmann, The ground Rev. Charles Stock, of Shamokin, in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Stock will go to housekeeping at Shamokin. The 25th anniversary of the Citizens Fire mpany was selebrated in the lower ball of

Armory hall last evening. Members of the company, their wives and families, and also sweethearts enjoyed the feast. Tables were spread for 500 people. After luncheon the floor was cleared and dancing was next in order.

Rev. P. C. McEnroe last evening enter-A flag was unfurled yesterday over a this sesson and it will be seen at the Kaier tained the choir of St Canicus church in the

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest mannor and disagreeably lady. Miss Charlotte Bohrens, is a clover as well. To cleanse the system and break up netross, and the company, now under the colds, headaches, and fevers without unfreight train conductor, was besten into in-sensebility on his train, by trams, at Locust management of M. W. Hanley, will surely be

# FEDERAL OFFICES.

Maj. John Finney Now Slated for Surveyo of the Port.

This morning's Philadelphia Inquirer cor tained the following political news of interest to Schuylkill countains : "It is announced that the remainder of

the Federal appointments in Philadelphia All the healing balsamic virtues of the will be made within the next ten days. This Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's of course, excludes the United States Marshall and United States District Attorney, Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy whose term will not expire for more than a year.

"The changes expected will take place in Mothers Friend. What is it? Much has the offices of Naval Officer, Surveyor of the been said and written about it, but the half has not been told. It is a remedy if used by the best obtainable information it seems that Expectant Mothers rob the ordeal through which they all have to pass of an incredible made Naval Officer; P. M. Lyre, of Huntamount of suffering and makes her recovery ingdon, Sub-Treasurer, and Major John F Finney, of Schuylkill county, Surveyor a "If a price can be placed on pain, Mother's the Port. Up until a week ago it was sup-At about two o'clock yesterday morning two men tried to fores an entrance to the post office at Lost Creek. They made a noise that awakened Postmaster Gallagher, who went to a window and upon discerning the object of the visitors warned them off. They It is a blessing to any expectant mother, says an attempt is being made to exchange places.

#### SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

THE BAME HERE From Hagleton Sentinel.

The change in the running of Lehigh Valley trains is entsing great inconvenience all along the line, but nowhere is it so severe as here in Hazleton, which has had its best service trains annulled.

BRUMM CALLS THEM THIEVES.

Coyle's Daily America Mr. Brumm stated that he was prophet or the con of a prophet and that h never deals in futures. He said he woul not speak as much on what the issue of 199 and values of the solution is press that the world is rardwill has even ing.
 C. C. Kirlin has gone to Sunbury to visit elatives.
 Borne frame, froud and disgrace to a civilized people. He stated that as long as the sime froud and disgrace to a civilized people. He stated that as long as the sime froud the more the American people will learn they are thieves.

THE SAME HERE, DROTHER.

From Shamokin Herald, If the streets were paved there would be

# WHAT ABOUT DELANO?

From Hasleton Plain-Speaker The Lehigh Valley passenger crews are ow stationed as follows : Three at Manch Pottsville Shamokin and Ashland.

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The supper and entertainment under the suspices of the Annunciation Total Abstinence Society, held in their hall last ovening. proved to be a success in every particular, especially the literary program. The proa library and reading room in connection

Sent Him Off In Style.

A colored woman went into a store in the rural district and said to the clerk : "I wants de fines' suit er men's cloze you got in do sto': I wants ter make my

husban a present of 'on. "Why didn't you bring him along with nsked the clerk, "so we could fit ASK YOUR GROCER

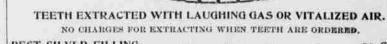
him) "Kase I couldn't," was the reply. "You see, it's dis way: I had five husbands." WYes?

"En I buried all er dem 'cept dis one." "You did?"

"I sho' did, suh! En de present one is bout ready to bury now, on seein ez . made de former ones a present er a new suit for dey funerals, I doan want ter make no distinction between 'em, so I gwine ter fit de las' one out in de bes' en

lates' style. I done took his measure my self. Heah it is. En if you kin fit him, heah's your money!"-Atlanta Constitu-





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ROBBED THE POOR BOX.

Robbers Visit the Catholic Church at Lost more rapid. Creek.

At about two o'clock yesterday morning two men tried to force an entrance to the beat a hasty rotreat. When the housemaid in charge of the par-

a customer. sonage of the St. Mary Magualone Roman Catholic convergation walked out upon the purch yesterday morning she found the poor box of the church. It had been forced open and was empty. The maid aroused Rev. Father Daggett, the rector of the church, from his morning slumber and reported her discovery. A visit was made to the church and there it was found that in addition to stealing the Sold by Druggists. poor box other repositories had been forced open in search of plunder, but nothing of value was missing. It is not known how much the poor hox contained.

It is believed that the church robbers were the two men whom Postmister Gallagher ordered from his premises and also the men who robbed the grocery of George McElwee at Brownsville. The latter robbery is sup posed to have taken place shortly before one o'clock yesterday morning.

BRITISH SHIP WRECKED.

Asla-Two Bodies Recovered.

Boston, Feb. 23.-There is scarcely a doubt that the British ship Asia, com "hurning out. It is nicely ornamented with a manded by Captain G. M. Dakin, bound top shelf, and well nickeled. Good bakers for Manila for this port, was wrecked with fuel saving qualities. Will burn all near Nantucket during the gales of the kinds of coal. We call the attention of the past few days, and that her entire erew of 20 men have perished. This conclu sion is not only borne out by wreckage consisting of the stern of a boat with "Asia" painted on it, yards and other materials which were cast ashore by the sea at Monomoy, but Captain Ha-ley, of this city, telephoned from Woods Holl last night that while the tugboat FURNITURE. We can hurnish any house from the cellar to the roof, and with such goods at such prices, and of a superior The bedful a work of a dismantied hult. E. V. McCaulley was steaming out to The bodies were those of a man and a little girl apparently 10 or 12 years old. efforts to save the little one when the seas overwheimed them. The body was, not that of Captain Dakin.

not that of Captain Dakin, judging from a master's certificate found in the clothing of the dead man. This certificate was issued at Weymouth, N. S., to John Cook, and gave the year of the man's birth at 1845. The man was light complexioned and slightly bald. The little girl was also of light complexion and bore a striking resemblance, large attendance. to the man.

A later message from Captain Haley stated that wrockage was fallen in with about five miles north northwest from the Handkerchief lightship. The starboard quarter of the vessel was all that remained intact.

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Bishop Bowman, of the Evangelical Asso-John Thomas, the nine-year-old Polish intion, was in Pottsville last evening and accupied the pulpit in Zion's Evangelical insane by Drs. G. M. Hamilton and M. S. church. The conference of this demonstra-tion will be held in that town to morrow, at Schuylkill Haven aimshouse by his mother which the Bishop will be present. There to day. The boy suffered from severe illness will be a large attendance. when two years old and after that time his

will be a large attendance. "Salvation Oil cured me of a shoulder violent. lamoness and pain in back, contracted playing ball last season. I tried several other remedies and all failed. Chas. Mears, 122 Water St., Cleveland, O."

Railway Items. George Karcher, of Sunbury, master carpenter for the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., artificial eyes fuserted and operations upon was in town to day making measurements at the passenger station and it is believed the 1-10-2m company contemplates enlarging the build-

David Wilson, of Mt. Carmel, has been ap-sinted to take charge of the locomotives at survived by a wife and two daughters. The Pennsy terminal in town between runs. P. O. S. of A. Convention.

The P. O. S. of A. convention at Mahanoy

lity yesterday elected the following officers President, S. G. Scaman, Girardville; vice

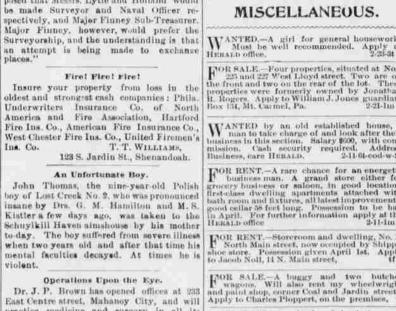
Do you feel as if everything is going The man's body was hanging to the wrong, and as if you can not get enou mizzen rigging, with the chilo in his rest, always feeling languid and tired?

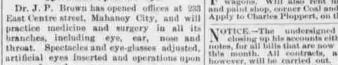
The center of interest in town to-day was Neiswenter's sales stable. It meant the ar rival of Mr. Neiswenter's two carloads of Horsemen and admirers of nice horses were seen flocking in that direction. The public sale will take place to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. It will attract a

Fractured His Collar Bone.

While returning to his house on Saturday night, Christ. Mack slipped on a pavement on West Coal street, and fractured his collar hous. He is confined to his home by the accident.

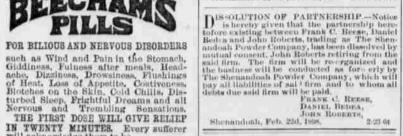
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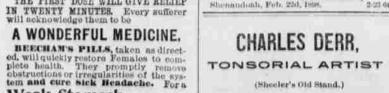




January 6, 1898.

A DMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given flat betters of administration upon the estate of G. F. Matter, deceased, late of Shenadoah Pa., have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will August Fox, one of Potisville's oldest mer-chants, died at that place yesterday. He is funeral will take place to morrow afternoon, make them known without delay. WILLIAM BLANNING, Williamstown, Pa., Jan. 25, 1898, 26-2-9-15-21-





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