

NO CANDY IS BETTER

Than the kind we sell, for the reason that the maker uses only the best material, and above all, he knows how to make it.

HOOKS & BROWN

The Florida Limited Will Again Run on the Southern Railway.

The Florida Limited, which is the epitome of all that is elegant in modern railway train, and which during its former service has been a prime favorite for tourists from the North seeking the mild climate of Florida.

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.

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

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK

Table with financial data including assets, liabilities, and capital stock.

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00. Surplus funds less expenses and undivided profits \$23,000.00.

It pays to be educated. It pays to be educated at the best school.

THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

At Bloomsburg, Pa. Is unsurpassed in equipment, instruction and conveniences for students.

STOVES AND RANGES

We have now embarked into this branch in connection with our furniture business.

HOUSE FURNITURE

We can furnish any house from the cellar to the roof, and with such goods at such prices, and of a superior quality, as will meet the wants of the most critical buyers.

DAVIDSON'S Furniture House

121 and 123 North Main St. Near Robbins' Opera House.

BEST LINE OF GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, HAY and STRAW

Floor and Table Oil Cloths. E. B. FOLEY, 27 West Centre St.

PITHY POINTS.

Happenings Throughout the Country Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

Rumor has it that a fashionable society assembly will be held in Robbins' opera house shortly after the Lenten season is over.

Charles and Walter Dick, of Mechanicsburg, brothers, died on Thursday, one death occurring a few minutes after the other.

H. J. Jobst has been elected captain of a military company organized this week at Kutztown, to be held in readiness for war with Spain.

Edward Caldwell, Edward H. Eit and Seymour Pahr have been appointed letter carriers at Bloomsburg, where free postal delivery will begin March 1.

Nine farmers along the upper Schuylkill have suits pending against the Reading Railway Company for damage to their land by coal dirt washed from the mine.

A jury at Pottsville has awarded \$315 damage to the Reading Railway Company in the action brought by Louisa Wagner, who broke a leg in alighting from a train.

Troopers and members of the faculty of the West Chester Normal school visited the Cumberland Normal school at Shippensburg on Thursday.

Men of Weakened Power, Exhausted Vigor. Weak men suffering from nervous debility, weakened power and exhausted vigor, can now take new hope.

AMUSEMENTS. PATRIOTISM OF THE PATRIOTISMERS. To-night Robbins' Parkholders will conclude their successful week's engagement at Ferguson's theatre.

The Modern Way. Commends itself to the well-informed, to do plainly and effectively what was formerly done in the most trifling and disagreeable way.

Fast Trains to Florida. The Southern Railway is now operating three trains on weekdays, and two on Sundays on the fastest and most convenient schedules ever in effect between Philadelphia and the resorts of Florida.

International Report Denied. Washington, Feb. 25.—The report contained in a published dispatch from London that Italy had decided upon energetic measures to enforce repatriation for the alleged illegal sequestration of the Italian vessel at Port au Prince is discredited at the Haytian legation here.

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John J. Jordan, of Lost Creek, who was reported by the Philadelphia papers as being one of the sailors killed on the Maine, has turned up all right, much to the gratification of his family and friends.

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SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

DELIVER US FROM SUCH.

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BEFORE THE FOOTLIGHTS. From Tamaqua Herald.

POLITICAL THIMMERS ABOUT. From Pottsville Republican.

MAHANOY CITY. A preliminary inspection of Co. E, 8th Regiment, N. G. P., was held in Armory hall last evening under the direction of Capt. Andrew Conroy.

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At Taylor college, Upland, Indiana, one of the buildings, "The Maria Wright Hall," bears the name of its donor on the corner stone.

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