

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. We charge no more for the best than some dealers charge for the inferior grade.

**HOOKS & BROWN,**  
4 N. Main St.

**Word in Passing.**

E. J. Miles is doing jury duty this week.  
William Hill has gone to Philadelphia to visit his father.  
Cal. H. P. Brown, of Lost Creek, has returned from Florida much improved in health.  
Charles Franks, foreman at Maple Hill colliery, was a town visitor to-day.  
Napoleon Powell has gone to Trenton, N. J., to spend a few days visiting friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Francis and daughter, Ruth, of Shamokin, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cashner, of North West street.  
Mrs. Elias Webster has returned from a visit to Orwigburg.  
Mrs. John L. Williams and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Sanger, of Mt. Carmel, were guests of town friends yesterday.  
Miss Libbie Meekert, of Ashland, was in town yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hughes, of Pottsville, who were guests of friends in town, have returned to their home.  
W. B. McCabe, of Sunbury, and C. E. Cooper and J. C. Bates, of Pottsville, officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad, were visitors to town today on business.

No matter how long you have had the cough, if it hasn't already developed into consumption Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

**ARRRESTED ON SUSPICION.**

A saloonkeeper mourns the loss of over \$200 in rum.  
Last Saturday night the house of Joseph Diskiewicz, an East Centre street saloonkeeper, was robbed. Diskiewicz's parlour containing over \$200 in rum was taken from a bedroom and two boxes of cigars from the barroom. One of the kitchen windows was found open in the morning.

On Saturday one of the boarders in the house, Joe Narasiewicz, told Diskiewicz that for \$50 he would secure the stolen money. On Monday Narasiewicz told Mrs. Diskiewicz that the stolen money was secured in a bush and he would go and get it for \$25. Last night the lower canal, Narasiewicz to be arrested on a charge of burglary, and the prisoner was committed in default of \$1,000 bail. When before Justice Shoemaker Narasiewicz said that he knew nothing about the burglary. He stated that when he made the offer to recover the money he was drunk and only fooling.

Umbrellas recovered while you wait. At Brumm's.

No Appointment Made.  
Mahanoy City, March 8.—Congressman Brumm has announced an appointment for postmaster at Mahanoy City, but it is expected he will not do so on Thursday. The friends of John Mathias deny the rumor that he has withdrawn from the fight and say he did not go to Pottsville yesterday to see Brumm because he was not invited. Candidate Reed and his friends assert positively that Reed is chosen and say it was decided at the meeting in Brumm's office yesterday, and as proof of their statement they point to the fact that candidate Graham and friends were with the Congressman until just before he left, endeavoring to change his mind. Reed denies this, and appears to be confident of success.

Fire! Fire! Fire!  
Insure your property from loss in the oldest and strongest cash companies: Philadelphia Underwriters Insurance Co. of North America and Fire Association, Hartford Fire Ins. Co., American Fire Insurance Co., West Chester Fire Ins. Co., United Firemen's Ins. Co.  
T. T. WILLIAMS,  
123 S. JARDIN ST., SHENANDOAH.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly that's what you want. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Deaths and Funerals.  
The funeral of Patrick Fullon, who died at his home in Big Mine Run, on Saturday, of typhoid pneumonia, took place this morning, interment at Ashland.  
Adam Krippelbauer, one of Ashland's oldest citizens, died yesterday morning. He is survived by his sons, Peter, of Ashland, and John, of St. Clair.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours."  
M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

Dogs to Fight.  
Arrangements were completed yesterday for a dog fight, which will be pulled off between Shenandoah and Girardville, on the night of March 10th. The fight is between dogs owned by Shenandoah and Florida parties. It will be for a purse of \$100.

Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy—Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

Foreman Injured.  
Thomas Reese, outside foreman at Centuria colliery, is lying at his home in a critical condition from the result of injuries sustained late Saturday afternoon. So serious is his condition that no visitors are admitted to the home. He is a son of Capt. Edward Reese, of Park Place.

Seeking Information.  
Benjamin Buckley, a former resident of town, by calling upon David Bell, at Minersville, will secure knowledge of value to himself.

3-8-31 DAVID BELL.

Operations Upon the Eye.  
Dr. J. P. Brown has opened offices at 233 East Centre street, Mahanoy City, and will practice medicine and surgery in all its branches, including eye, ear, nose and throat. Spectacles and eye-glasses adjusted, artificial eyes inserted and operations upon eye performed.

J. P. BROWN, M. D.

BEST LINE OF—  
**GROceries, FLOUR, FEED,**  
RAY and STRAW.  
Floor and Table Oil Cloths.  
**E. B. FOLEY,** 27 West Centre St.

**Liver Trouble**

When the yellow flag of quarantine is hoisted over a dwelling it means disease and danger. So when the yellow flag flies in the face—when the cheek is sallow and the clear white of the eye is dyed ruffian—there is danger. It is liver trouble. The liver is one of the most important organs of the body. On the proper discharge of its functions depend human health and happiness. When the liver fails of its duty, poisons at once begin to generate, and other organs of the body become involved. Never neglect the liver if you value health. If you are suffering from liver trouble, begin at once the use of AYE'S PILLS and you will find prompt relief and permanent cure.

"I was a weekbed by liver trouble that I could scarcely lift my head. While in this condition I began the use of Aye's Pills, and finding almost immediate benefit, continued their use until I was cured of my complaint."

H. R. W. BENTLEY,  
Turner, N. D.

**Take No Chances With Your Liver**  
**AYER'S PILLS**

**ENGINE TESTED.**

Capacity of the Arc Electric Light Station Increased.

The new 150-horse power Weston engine placed in the power station of the Citizens' Electric Light Company was tested yesterday afternoon in the presence of Superintendent William Kimmel, Secretary John Graham and several people otherwise interested and the result was very satisfactory. The engine was started by Mr. Jacob Bamberger. With the new engine the capacity of the plant is doubled. The plant has been otherwise greatly improved. A wing has been erected at the southern end of the old building and two extra boilers have been placed in it. An 80-light Brush dynamo has also been placed, so that the capacity of the plant is increased to 230 arc lights. The corps in charge of the station is composed of three engineers, George Seager, who has been with the company since its organization, Thomas Tempest and Charles Wasley, and William Tempest, trimmer.

In Despair.  
If you are in despair from loss of vitality, weakness and nervous prostration and you have no interest in life, write to Dr. Greene, 10 West 14th st., New York City, and all you have lost will be restored. Dr. Greene is the most eminent specialist of his time, the most successful physician to-day. His cures are wonderful and unaccounted by any other physician. You can consult him personally or by letter, free. If you are sick from overwork, errors, indiscretions or any cause, write to Dr. Greene and ask his advice. He will cure you.

Deaths Recorded.  
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Pure blood, and plenty of it, for nourishing the tissues of the body, is requisite for good health. This is obtained with Dr. Bull's Pills, the blood-maker and tissue builder.

The anthracite coal trade presents little change. The rigorous restriction to keep output down to market requirements continues and the allotment for all the companies for March has been fixed at 2,500,000 tons, the same amount originally fixed for February, although the actual February output was about 2,700,000 tons. Comparatively few new orders are being received, for the weather conditions generally mild and this does not promote additional consumption. There was moderately cold weather last week in the West, but it does not seem to have had much effect beyond aiding in the better maintenance of prices at the leading Western cities and imparting a little more spirit to the demand at Chicago. The scarcity of chestnut coal is a feature in the trade, and this is aiding the sale of pea coal.

Don't delay; always be on time, for prevention is better than cure. All coughs and colds and such affections of the throat and lungs as lead to consumption are cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Presented With a Purse.  
A committee representing St. Joseph's congregation, Ashland, called upon Rev. H. J. Merriam, pastor of the church, on the eve of his departure for the South in the interest of his health, and presented him with a purse of \$200.00 that was contributed by members of his congregation to cover his expenses while he is away. Father Merriam is moderately cold was last week in the West, but it does not seem to have had much effect beyond aiding in the better maintenance of prices at the leading Western cities and imparting a little more spirit to the demand at Chicago. The scarcity of chestnut coal is a feature in the trade, and this is aiding the sale of pea coal.

Stiffness in the neck or joints may be instantly relieved by a few applications of Salvation Oil. It is cheap, safe and reliable. 35 cents.

Guardians Appointed.  
John Veith, Jr., was appointed guardian of Wm. H. Gibson, minor child of William H. Gibson, late of the Borough of Pottsville, deceased.

Andrew Lorch was appointed guardian of Bertha, Charles, Minnie, James, Oscar and Annie Lorch, minor children of Andrew Lorch, of East Union township.

Stephen Oravicz was appointed guardian of Agnes Polanski, late of the Borough of Mahanoy City, deceased.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 30 cents.

Anniversary Celebration.  
Miss Mary Crosby, of East Centre street, celebrated the 11th anniversary of her birth last evening. Quite a number of guests were present and enjoyed the festivities of the evening.

No Signature Attached.  
We have received a communication on the organization of Council signed "Citizen" and styling himself a Democrat. If the party will furnish his name we will give it publication.

Headache Quickly Cured.  
Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache Cures fail, 25c.

**DISCOUNT ON OATHS.**

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point even his comrades at arms revolved. Mr. McGuire was evidently disposed to paint the town blue, but when his colleagues informed him that the quota of policemen had been filled he said "It was a mistake of the chair."

On motion of Mr. James it was agreed that the salaries of the officers remain the same as last year and Council adjourned.

As the crowd was filling out, ex-Policeman Thomas Bohn called Councilman Harkins by a name that would not look well in print and had not ex-Policeman Kester and Police Interfered Bohn was probably having scored a touchdown on Harkins.

As Mike Wright saluted, "Let the bug hop."

GILBERTON.  
The Gilberton Borough Council met yesterday morning and reorganized by electing the following officers: President, Benjamin Evans; Secretary, William Middleton; Treasurer, John King; Supervisor, Dennis Sheehan; Solicitor, S. B. Edwards.

POTTSVILLE.  
The Pottsville Borough Council organized last night by the election of the following officers: President, Baird Snyder; Solicitor, David C. Hanning; Surveyor, W. S. Pugh; Chief of Police, Hiram Davis. The nine old patrolmen were re-elected.

MINERSVILLE.  
The organization of the Borough Council of Minersville was a deadlock, and they adjourned until Thursday without coming to an agreement.

PITHY POINTS.  
Happenings Throughout the Country Chronicled for Hasty Perusal.

John Watson, of town, firebox at Suffolk colliery, was excused from jury duty this week.

A pension of \$5 per month, from October 30, 1897, has been granted to Mrs. Meadabel W. Lorch, widow of the late William G. Lorch, together with \$2 per month additional for her youngest child.

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**THE WEATHER.**

The forecast for Wednesday: Fair weather with slowly rising temperature and light to fresh southerly winds.

**COURT NOTES.**

The Proceedings of Criminal Court at Pottsville Briefly Chronicled.

Pottsville, March 8.—George J. Wallinger secured an attachment to bring the prosecutors of Martin Goodol, into court to show cause why the application of the latter for a jury license should not be granted.

Patrick Ketching Baines presented the petition of Richard Brown, appointment as Constable of East Mahanoy township, vice Edward Home, removed to Mahanoy City. John F. Dolphus called that Thomas Smith be named for the same place, and Joseph J. Bohn called to court the name and papers of John B. King, whom he thinks is the right man for the job.

John Veith, Jr., was appointed guardian of the nephew Wm. H. Gibson, of Pottsville, and his \$200 bond was approved.

Harry Cranton, who played the Tumbler in the park last night, was brought from Scranton and lodged in jail on the usual charge. Lizzie Watts is the prosecutrix.

Andrew Lorch was appointed guardian of Bertha, Charles, Minnie, James, Oscar and Annie Lorch, East Union township. A \$200 bond was filed for each child.

Stephen Oravicz was made guardian of Agnes Polanski, minor child of Stephen Polanski, late of Mahanoy City, deceased, and his \$500 bond was approved.

E. A. Shoemaker filed a petition praying for a suspension of the school term of John Quinn, of Shenandoah, charged by his wife, Clara A., with non-support. Her allowance is \$10 per month.

March 18th was, on motion of Hon. John W. Ryan, fixed for argument in the case of *People vs. John McNeil & S. Sturges*, and on motion of George J. Wallinger, April 1st was fixed for argument of the motion for a new trial in the case of *George vs. Sarah Hoppe*, and moved to dissolve the attachment in *Freeman Bros. vs. Folia Schloss*.

D. W. Ketching filed his report of Viewers' Jury, and on motion of John W. Ryan, he moved for the opening of a new road in North and East Union townships; and also the adverse report of Viewers Henry Hauss, John M. Knuffman and Josiah Breisch, on a proposed road in North and East Union townships.

H. O. Bechtel handed up application of the Union Labor Society, of Shenandoah, for a charter.

John Watson, of Shenandoah, was on motion of John F. Whelan excused from jury duty because he is fire boss at Suffolk colliery and could not be spared from his work.

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mitted to jail. Richardson was found guilty this morning of receiving stolen goods from the New Britain railway station. He received a sentence of \$5 fine, costs and 6 months imprisonment.

A marriage license was granted to-day to Anthony Klear and Miss Maggie Devitt, both of Lost Creek. Miss Devitt is a daughter of Andrew Devitt, late of Wilkesbarre and, being a minor, Sheriff Toole was appointed her guardian to give consent to the marriage.

A deed from Joseph Miller to Harriet Lester for property in Union township was recorded to-day.

Harry Cranton, the piano player brought to jail from Wilkesbarre, is willing to marry Miss Lizzie Watts, but her father refuses to give his consent and Lizzie is not of legal age.

Ellen Begley, of Crosson, charged with murdering her husband, John, by striking him on the head with a poker during a spree, is now on trial before Judge Savide.

True bills have been found against Patrick Malone and Thomas Devine, charged by Peter Keiger with receiving stolen goods; Thomas W. Reese, auditor, on oath of A. T. B. Kirlin, 1st St. Main St., charged with assault and battery to kill on oath of John Smith.

E. R. Smith, Esq., counsel for County Commissioners, has filed a motion to quash counts 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the case against the County Commissioners, which are founded on the 10th section of the controller's law. Also a 7th count charging failure to keep a tax lien record, the latter on the ground that the Act of June, 1897, is unconstitutional, the point having been decided by the Supreme Court, he claims. It is probable the motion will be speedily disposed of and the case called for trial before Judge Bechtel.

Judge Bechtel refused to quash counts 1, 2, 3 and 4 and withdrew his decision in count 7. In the indictment against the present board of Commissioners, returned by Mr. Meyer, requested a separate trial, and Judge Bechtel had had no objection if the Commonwealth called it. Counsel are in consultation over the matter.

BEST OF ALL  
To clean the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the "springtime" comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

AMUSEMENTS.  
KATER'S OPERA HOUSE.  
"Heart of Chicago," which comes to the Kater Grand opera house, Mahanoy City, on the 12th, Saturday night next, can be relied upon to produce some startling novelties. This is assured by its being the work of that mechanical playwright, Lincoln J. Carter.

"A Baggage Check" comes Thursday to the Kater Grand opera house, Mahanoy City, and James T. Kelly will carry forward the fun of the piece, that received its most extensive appreciation through the killing of Madge Yorke, one of the company, at the Ziesse Hotel, Philadelphia, some years ago by her actor-lover.

The Elroy Stock Company opens at Kater's opera house, Mahanoy City, on next Monday night for a week in a repertoire consisting of "Sea of Ice," "Fair Rebel," "The Wages of Sin," etc. The company is a favorite there and needs no praise.

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

A Hit for Coughs and Colds.  
What? Pan-Tin, 35c. At Grubler Bros, drug store.

Hold For Highway Robbery.  
Harrisburg, March 8.—William and Robert Burns and Harry St. John were committed to jail in default of \$2,000 bail to appear to-day on two charges of highway robbery and larceny. Leopold Hlasi and John Graybill, farmers in the lower end of Dauphin county, identified the prisoners as the parties who held them up on their way home from market in this city.

Away-seven Killed in Religious Riot  
Toharan, March 8.—The governor of the province of Kerman has routed the remnants of several gangs in Persian Beluchistan, where it is expected order will shortly be restored. There were serious riots at Hamadan, capital of the Persian province of that name, on Feb. 22, due to a quarrel between the partisans of rival princes, during which 27 persons were killed.

Strikers Refuse to Yield.  
Westport, N. Y., March 8.—The White Rock cotton mill, owned by R. B. & R. Knight, was shutdown yesterday after a six weeks' shutdown, owing to a strike of a large portion of the help because of a reduction of wages. Only 50 of the strikers returned to work, however, and it will be impossible to run with this number.

Charismatic May Cost Two Lives.  
Shenandoah, Pa., March 8.—While working in the new Burnside shaft one of the workmen exploded a stick of dynamite by accidentally striking it with his pick John Delaney, of Pittsburg, and Peter Quinn, of Boston, were fatally injured and William Kellerman sustained serious injuries in the explosion which followed.

CRIMINAL COURT.  
Judges Bechtel, Koch and Savidge disposed of the following cases:  
James McLoughlin, malicious mischief, on oath of Wm. H. Vandy; plea guilty; sentenced to pay \$5 fine, costs and to do 30 days.

Mike Pribila, larceny on oath of Tony Kat rez; plea guilty; \$5 fine, costs, restore property and do two months.

Andrew Cook, larceny on oath of Jacob Boyer; not guilty, county for costs.

George Messer, assault and battery on oath of Thoma Morrison; plea guilty; usual sentence.

Thomas Morrison, assault and battery on oath of A. Batches; plea guilty; \$1 fine, costs and 30 days.

Edward Knowles, usual charge, on oath of Clara Shinton; plea guilty; usual sentence.

Michael Bendock and George Hipp, assault and battery on oath of Jacob Lapp; not guilty, county for costs.

James Evans, assault and battery, on oath of Mrs. Evans; plea guilty; \$5 fine, costs and 60 days.

Patrick Malone, larceny, on oath of Daniel Bradley; plea guilty; \$5 fine, costs and 90 days.

Anthony Sabelensky, malicious mischief, on oath of John Augustus; plea guilty; \$1 fine, costs and 60 days.

Mike Pribila, malicious mischief, on oath of Kate Bero, plea guilty; \$1 fine, costs and 30 days.

John Hren, drunken nuisance, on oath of John Stevenson; plea guilty; \$1.00 fine, costs and three months.

David Mack, assault and battery, on oath of Monte Zimmerman; plea guilty; \$1 fine, costs and 30 days.

Capt. W. E. Jones, chairman of the prosecuting committee of the Mahanoy City Borough Council, appeared before Justice Knabner here to-day against Michael Barrah and William Richardson, charging them with setting fire to the printing office of John W. Patten, editor of