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Special Sale at Davison's. Chenille curtains and covers. Smyrna and Turkish rugs at \$1.50, worth \$2.00. Irish print and Nottingham lace curtains. Davison's busy furniture and stove house, 121-123 North Main street.

Delano Officials to Remove. Supt. Keith, of the Lehigh Valley railroad, to-day said that the removal of the company's offices from Delano to Hazleton would commence this week.

Change of Residence. John Hughes to-day moved his household goods from Glover's Hill to the residence on West Centre street he recently purchased from B. J. Yost.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the face. I am very grateful." Miss J. E. Connelly, 3500

Whole Wheat Graham Flour  
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**At KEITER'S.**

### AN INGRATE.

Robbed the Man Who Gave Him Shelter and Work.

Anthony Lutz, a Polish resident of South Main street, is looking for a countryman named Anthony Guzon, who has played the part of an ingrate. Several months ago Lutz took Guzon into his boarding house when the latter was penniless, out of work and sick. Lutz secured him medical attendance and paid his board until he was able to work. On Saturday Guzon drew a pay at one of the collieries and, several months ago, he took Guzon into his boarding house yesterday morning Lutz awoke to find his trunk broken open and his savings of \$500 gone. Guzon could not be found and is still missing. It is believed that he has started for the other country. Lutz is terribly distressed. He expected to get married soon, but is now penniless.

### NEW CORPORATION.

Another Local Company Formed for Furnishing Heat and Power.

A notice of application for a charter for a new local corporation appears in another column of this issue. A company has been formed to furnish steam heat and power to residences and business places in the borough and vicinity and the application for the charter will be made on the 27th inst.

The incorporators of this company are Messrs. W. M. Brewer, John J. Brazigan, M. D. Malone, J. J. Franey and Michael Mallet, and the company is to be known as "The Columbia Steam Heat and Power Company."

Some of the incorporators were interviewed to-day, but they declined to talk upon the project. Mr. Brewer could not be seen. He left town early this morning to transact business in New York city.

### Israel H. Carl Dead.

The remains of Israel H. Carl were interred in the cemetery at Shamokin yesterday. The deceased was 45 years old, and for many years conducted a saloon in this town on West Coal street. He was employed at a stone quarry near Philadelphia, and while performing his duties was crushed to death by a large boulder. He resided in Shamokin before coming to Shenandoah, where he lost a leg, and two of his brothers were killed in the mines there. He was an uncle of Private Harry Carl, of Shamokin, who died at Lithia Springs, Ga. A widow survives the deceased, and he has a sister living at Hazleton.

### Sick in Florida.

Many will regret to learn that William E. James, son of Superintendent Thomas J. James, of Gilberton, is ill at the camp of his corps in Florida. He is suffering from typhoid fever. The young man taught in the primary department of the public schools of town for several terms up to the past summer, when he enlisted in the volunteers.

Charlatan March (Sosa's latest) at Brum's.

A Recruit Dies.  
 Anthony Sudonis, aged 21 years, died at Plattsburg, N. Y., yesterday. He was one of the recruits in the 21st Infantry at that place. Sudonis was a Lithuanian. He left this town with the second squad of regular army recruits last month and was the tallest and most promising, physically, of all the recruits that left here. All the relatives of the deceased live in Austria. Friends here will bury the remains, which will probably arrive to-morrow.

## THE ARREST OF QUAY!

### The Senator and Others Charged With Using Public Moneys.

### HE AND HIS SON OUT ON BAIL.

Senator Penrose Denounces the Arrest as "a Dastardly Attack of His Malevolent Political Enemies"—The Arrest Causes a Sensation.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—Warrants were issued yesterday for the arrest of United States Senator Matthew Stanley Quay, his son, Edward R. Quay, ex-State Treasurer Benjamin J. Haywood and Charles H. McKee, of Pittsburgh, law partner of Lieutenant Governor Lyon. They are accused of conspiracy with John S. Hopkins, formerly public cashier of the People's bank to divert public moneys for their own use. Hopkins killed himself last March, shortly before the bank's failure.

Senator Quay and his son came up from Atlantic City as noon as they heard of their intended arrest. They promptly surrendered themselves, and Magistrate Jermon held them in \$5,000 bail each for a hearing at noon next Thursday. David H. Lane, the Republican leader, became their bondsman and they returned to the seashore. By advice of their attorney, they declined to discuss the case. Mr. Haywood is in Omaha and Mr. McKee in Pittsburgh.

United States Senator Penrose, who was with his colleague yesterday afternoon, spoke freely after the latter's departure for Atlantic City.

"I presume Senator Quay will not make any statement at this juncture," said he, "regarding this last dastardly attack of his malevolent enemies, though he doubtless will, in the proper way and at the proper time. There is, however, no reason to believe that his colleague and personal friend, should be silent.

"Attempted assassination of character has been almost the sole weapon of attack employed by Senator Quay's op-

### Senator M. S. Quay.

ponents for several years, and the methods pursued have been augmented in viciousness and vindictiveness as their futility has been demonstrated. As the last despairing effort of unscrupulous conspirators comes this brutal move of the opposition, which they have had upon their program for weeks, with the desperate hope that it might, in some way, aid in the election of a Democratic legislature. The people of Pennsylvania are, above all things else, fair and just, and they can be trusted to see through the sinister moves of a detective, and acted on the basis of disgruntled, defeated politicians, who are responsible for this sensational resort to the courts. In due time there will be a complete exposition of the true inwardness of this latest act in the drama of character assassination now so conspicuous a feature in Pennsylvania politics.

The warrants were made out on Saturday by Magistrate Jermon at the instance of District Attorney Graham and on the affidavit of Charles F. Myers, of the district attorney's office. Myers is a detective, and acted on information furnished by Thomas W. Barlow, receiver of the People's bank. District Attorney Graham said:

"I propose to have a hearing as quickly as possible, and to produce at that hearing all the facts necessary to a binding over. Some of the facts will be reserved until the time of the trial. If the state of affairs as represented to me is true, it ought to be exposed. This rottenness ought to be shown up, no matter upon whom it reflects. It is my practice to speak in advance of the trial of the case, and I will say nothing further as to its merits."

Mr. Graham expressed a firm determination to proceed vigorously.

James McManes, former president of the defunct People's bank, said he had known the warrants were to be issued, although he had nothing to do with the action. He asserted ignorance of any transaction justifying it. Mr. McManes added:

"Senator Quay and his son Richard both had their personal notes discounted at the bank, the last of which matured after the bank had closed its doors. These notes were all promptly paid when due, and neither Mr. Quay or his son is indebted to the bank one dollar that I know of. My feelings towards Mr. Quay and the other men are of the most friendly character. Mr. Quay and I had our differences in days gone by, but they were patched up long ago."

The news struck political circles of all shades of faith like a thunderbolt, and a variety of explanations were given and discussed throughout the day. Secretary of the Commonwealth David Martin said he knew nothing beyond the newspaper statements. The affair acquires additional significance from the fact that it comes in the midst of one of the most bitter campaigns ever fought between Quay and his opponents, involving the question of his re-election to the senate.

The People's bank suspended business on March 24 last, and it presently developed that Cashier Hopkins had committed suicide. At this time the state had on deposit in the bank \$605,000 and the city \$32,000, but the institution was insolvent. President McManes agreed to make good the amount of the liabilities, and most of it has now been paid.

### MOTION COURT.

Judges Bechtel and Koch Hear Motions and Hand Down Decisions.

In the application for a new trial for J. C. Ely, of Reading, the broker convicted of embezzlement, Judge Bechtel refused a new trial and says the verdict of guilty was warranted by the evidence.

Herbert Nokes, the defendant in the election in the Fifth ward of Mahanoy City, to fill a vacancy.

In the case of Daniel Shepp vs. Emma Seitzinger, a motion to set aside the serving of the writ was discharged, and the defendant was given ten days time to file an affidavit of defence.

In the matter of the hearing on the rule to revoke the license of several Minersville parties, charged by Detective J. J. Toole with selling liquor illegally, the hearing was continued for two weeks.

In the matter of the Commonwealth vs. M. J. Scanlan, Hon. James B. Eddy presented the affidavit of Mary Mellet with others with the name of M. J. Scanlan, tax collector, for the years 1895-'96, setting forth that she knew nothing of her signature being placed on the bond; that it was without her consent or knowledge, and asking that the judgment entered against her be opened and she be permitted to make a defence.

W. B. Woodbury asked for a subpoena in divorce in the case of Tillie Refowich by her next friend, Tillie Harris, vs. Levi Refowich, of Slemanshank.

Argument against the division of the Fifth ward of Pottsville will be heard next Monday.

Kate A. Farley asks for a divorce from her husband, William A. Farley.

The Commissioners refused to lower the assessment of and in Taxation, owned by J. R. Seitzinger, and the latter now asks court to act upon the matter.

A bill in equity was filed against the assigned estate of Lawrence & Brown, operators of a colliery near Mahanoy Place, for the wage claimants to the extent of \$2,999.92.

### Bickert's Cafe.

Potato salad and sausage to-night. Fish cakes to-morrow morning.

### Valley Notes.

Harry Troutman, son of Daniel Troutman, of Girardville, the old warrier, has joined the regulars and is now stationed at Fortress Monroe, Va.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the coming foot race between P. T. McNally's proteges, Salmon, and Kirlin, of Shenandoah.

Major E. C. Wagner is visiting in Philadelphia.

The Rockwood Coal Co. will shortly erect a washery on Preston banks. They will employ 300 men and boys.

The Perry flow foot ball team have organized for the season and will come up from anything in the county, in the 125 pound class. Frank Schafclat, manager, Girardville.

There seems to be some difficulty in finding the necessary funds to pay the experts who have been contracted for several days. It is expected that the same are paid, they will not give out their findings.

A golden wedding was tendered Joseph Swonko, at his home in Girardville, it being his 50th year of married life.

### Haywood Arrested in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 4.—Benjamin J. Haywood, of Harrisburg, Pa., cashier for the state treasurer of Pennsylvania, is under arrest at the Paxton hotel, in this city. He is in the custody of a detective and will be sent back to Philadelphia in care of an officer. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Martin White at the instance of District Attorney Graham, of Philadelphia. Mr. Haywood expressed his entire willingness to go back to Pennsylvania, either alone or with an officer. He said he had not intended returning for several days, but would go at once if the officers wanted him. Chief White has wired to Attorney Graham asking if this privilege can be accorded Mr. Haywood. He declares he had no official connection with the People's bank at the time of its failure or previously.

### Superiority of Newspaper Advertising.

Cleveland, Oct. 4.—Manager Hartz, of the Euclid Avenue Opera House, believes he has demonstrated the superiority of newspaper advertising over all other forms. Last week he decided to abandon all advertising by means of billboard posters or window hangers, and to depend upon the newspapers entirely. The only posters shown were those at the entrance to the theater. The result of the experiment was gratifying. Last night Julia Marlowe began a week's engagement and the house was sold out. It was said, before the performance began, Mr. Hartz decided to put up no more posters.

It will pay you to read the Orkin's announcements on the fourth page.

Meetings.  
 The School Board will hold a regular meeting in the Director's room to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the Borough Council will be held on Thursday evening.

A Mighty Nice Thing for Coughs.  
 What? Pan-Tina, 25c. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

New Hotel Register.  
 A new commercial register has been placed on the desk at the Ferguson house. It is of unique design, the cover of which extends out further than the pages, on which are announced business cards of many of our firms.

An Inspector Ill.  
 Mine Inspector William Stein went to Shamokin to-day to arrange to take a course of Mine Inspector Edward Brennan's district temporarily. Mr. Brennan is ill and has secured a leave of absence for two weeks.

## DEFECTIVE MINE LAWS

Relating to the Anthracite Coal Region.

### MINE INSPECTOR WILLIAMS SAYS

The Mine Examiners' Law is a Farce—The Anthracite Region Not Represented in the New State Bureau of Mines. He Speaks Out Openly and Plainly.

In the annual report of the mine inspectors of the anthracite district recently issued from the State Department, Mine Inspector Williams, of Wilkes-Barre, scores the mine examiners' law and the non-representation of the anthracite region in the Bureau of Mines. He says:

In the year 1873, the first year of the anthracite mine law, there was one life lost for 150 employees, and a production of 56,000 tons per life lost. The number of persons employed was 9,870. In the first decade under the mine law, one life was lost for 203 employees, and 87,409 tons of coal were produced per life lost. In the second decade one life was lost for 249 persons employed, and 91,507 tons of coal were produced per life lost. In the last seven years one life was lost to 297 persons employed, and 95,610 tons were produced per life lost. The total number of employees for last year was 65,650 against 8,870 in the year when the mine inspection began. The quantity of coal produced in 1897 was 7,427,418 tons in an average of 134 days, against 2,900,000 tons in the first year of mine inspection in perhaps double time, or 368 days.

It is not fair to compare the accidents in mines with the number of persons employed. In the latter part of the second decade in this district, an unusual number of men were employed opening new mines and driving tunnels who were not producing coal, and it is not just the accidents should be attributed to coal mining. The purpose of coal mining is to produce coal, and the accidents should be rated with the production of coal. The number of accidents of coal mining according to railroad methods is unimportant, although the records are in favor of the management of coal mines. The railroads have only one class of accidents, those incident to the transmission of trains. To this work they are not cramped for room, for they are in the open air and have daylight and what a miner would consider an extraordinarily good light at night.

In the mines it is entirely different. The transmission of the mine cars has to be done through narrow passages where the space is rarely over three feet wide outside of the tracks and is frequently too low for a man to raise his head. Dangerous rocks are being timbered and re-timbered. Floors are heaving, throwing tracks out of order. Ventilation has to be provided. Noxious and explosive gases are unceasingly emitted, and enormous quantities of explosives have to be handled and consumed. The safety of every man is dependent on the unflinching speed of machinery and that no man or boy makes a mistake or a mis-step. The employees of a railroad are selected with care, while very little regard is paid to the fitness of a person in coal mines when persons are employed for the mines.

The law regulating the qualification of miners is worse than a farce. There never was such an incompetent class of miners employed as there is now. This has been reported by the Mine Inspectors several times, and they are in the best position to know. It would be as appropriate to compare the risks of clerical work with the risk of railroading with that of coal mining in this region, and no one who knows anything about it would attempt it. I would respectfully call attention to the fact that this district has twice as many times the number of employees, and is capable of producing three times the quantity of coal now, more than it did when mine inspection began, and the inspection is done still by one man only. The risk of mining is certainly many times greater.

Owing to the complications attending anthracite mining, the manifold pitches and conditions of the coal in the earth, the great thickness and number of the coal seams, the enormous quantity of explosives required in its extraction, and the great quantity of explosive gases evolved, it is recognized as an extremely difficult region to mine. Notwithstanding this, the Bureau of Mines was created in the Department of Internal Affairs with no representation of the anthracite region in its organization from the anthracite region. If this bureau was created with a sincere desire to assist the inspectors in the enforcement of the law and to reduce the number of accidents, it should be considered that it cannot be done by keeping them occupied as they are kept now, at useless clerical work. An examination of records at the offices of the inspectors would show infinitely better whether the inspection work is done or not. A number of useless offices can be created if kept busy reporting to one another with fully as much good as the work created by the Bureau of Mines under the instruction of the Department of Internal Affairs at present. It is right that we should be supported and not handicapped in work so important.

\$2.00 For a Carcase.  
 Don't allow people to tell you that the Ashland Fertilizing Company has gone out of business. It is false, they are doing more than ever. Telephone or telegraph to them when you have a dead horse, cow or mule, and receive some reward. 10-1-In

Wants Nothing Spanish.  
 When John Sweeney, recently one of the crew on the United States auxiliary cruiser "Yale," left Santiago he brought with him, as a souvenir of the war, the right jaw bone of a Spaniard. But three teeth remain in it, the rest having been taken as souvenirs by others on the vessel. Upon his arrival here Sweeney presented the bone to his brother-in-law, David Dee, of Shamokinville, one of the Schuylkill Traction Company's motor men, and Dee took the souvenir home, prizing it highly. How long it will remain in the house to be viewed by the curious is a question. Mrs. Dee is of intense patriotic spirit. She is in favor of driving all the Spaniards out of Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and the Ladrones, and is opposed to anything Spanish coming within gunshot distance of her home, so David Dee is looking for a new boarding house for the

## MAX LEVIT'S.

## Woolen UNDERWEAR.

We have just opened up a full line of new woolen underwear direct from the mills, and are now ready to put them on the market. We are offering them at our usual low and astonishing prices. Look at our list of different kinds:

MEDICATED RED FLANNELS.  
 FINE CAMEL'S HAIR...  
 FINE NATURAL WOOL...

Also a full line of Fleece-Lined Underwear from 38c. to \$1.75.

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SUMMER SAYS TO AUTUMN FALL IN!

That is exactly what we have done already. We lead in black and colored silks, plain and figured. Our novelties are the newest creations and the latest productions of the manufacturers.

New Fall Dress Goods.  
 High class novelties together with a beautiful collection for this fall in black and colored Cashmere's, Henriettas, etc.

Underwear.  
 Ladies', children's, men's and youth's in natural wool and mixed fleeces goods.

Blankets  
 That have no superior. They are supreme in excellence and reasonable in prices. We are selling them from 35c to \$8.00.

WHITE SPREADS and LACE CURTAINS

**R. F. GILL**  
 No. 7 North Main Street.

35 Cents per yard for home-made rag carpet; others for 40, 45, 50 and 65c per yard. Call and see our new line of Brussels, Velvets and Ingrain carpets.

**FRICKE'S CARPET STORE,**  
 10 South Jardin Street.

## We Want A Man

A man, intelligent, well-informed, hard-working man, one who knows a good thing when he sees it, and who can appreciate good value, and then

## We Want His Wife, Too

She must be a lover of the beautiful. We want them to come to our store and look over our goods—we don't ask them to buy—and then go tell their neighbors what they think of it.

**M. O'NEILL,**  
 106 S. Main St.  
 Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

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## ROYAL BAKING

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 At a very low price.