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New stock of beautiful patterns and styles of

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All prices to suit the times and warranted just value for your money.

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We have just received a full line of the latest and most stylish in infants and children's SILK CAPS. Examine the goods and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

Our prices on these goods are the same as on all our other goods, THE LOWEST.

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TWO BARGAINS.

ONE FURMAN BOILER, SIZE NO. 4. Used Only Three Months.

ONE BAKER-SMITH TUBULAR BOILER. To be Set in Brick.

Anyone thinking of steam-heating ought to be interested in the above.

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For Good Light White Bread

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Daisy or Moss Rose Flour.

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Whole Wheat Graham Flour
Old Time Pure Rye Flour
Fancy Pastry Flour
Best Granulated Corn Meal.

At KEITER'S.

A BRUTAL HUSBAND.

Broke His Wife's Arm and Otherwise Maltreated Her.

Stiney Yankewicz, a Hungarian of unenviable reputation residing at Mahanoy City, was arrested last night for almost killing his wife.

The man went home drunk and opened an unprovoked assault upon the woman. He fractured her right arm below the elbow and beat her limbs so badly that she could hardly stand. It is believed the interference of neighbors saved the woman's life. The brutal husband was required to furnish \$500 bail for trial at court.

Mantell at Kaiser's.

Robert Mantell's new play, which will be seen at Kaiser's Grand Opera House, Mahanoy City, next Monday, October 10th, in a romance entitled, "A Secret Warning," written by W. A. Tremayne, of course, is in French and historical, the period being 1720. The story is intense and is told by a masterpiece, it also takes place in a most interesting one school of acting, he has acquired perfection in it, and to-day may be admitted to be the best romantic actor of our stage. Of course, we know he is an Englishman, but he has been with us so long that we may call him ours. His first palpable hit was made here, he followed it up with success and has wedded himself to our stage and country. Reserved seat chart will be opened at Snyder's drug store, Mahanoy City, tomorrow morning.

The Soft Coal Region.

John Flemming, a former resident of Mt. Carmel, has returned to that town after working seven months in the bituminous region. He says the miners there have worked no better than in this region, two days a week being the general order for the past seven months. Recently, however, the mines are working five days a week. When working full time the miners average \$2.50 a day. There are ten men for every job. The anthracite region is not the worst place in the state, by any means.

Robbers Had Flown.

This morning at 2:45 o'clock as Night Watchman Creamer was patrolling along East Centre street, he discovered the front door of William Chmielewski's liquor store partly open. Suspecting robbers to be on the premises he aroused the proprietor from his slumbers and a search was immediately begun. No trace of the robbers could be found. It is supposed that the thieves crept themselves in the cellar in the early part of the evening, and when the family had retired they began operations. Mr. Chmielewski is unable to state how much was taken, but in looking over his stock several bottles of the finest brands of whiskey were missing. The robbers made their exit by the front door.

SPECIAL AT GRYVIN'S

Friday and Saturday.

The soap, 2 bars for 5c; toilet soap, 3 bars for 5c; palm toilet soap, 2 bars for 5c; butter-milk toilet soap, 10c a box (8 bars); 8 large bars laundry soap and galvanized water pail, all for 25c. Large 8 qt. porcelain lined kettle, 25c. Oil window curtain with fringe, 25c.

GRYVIN'S, 8 South Main St.

Keheleth-Israel Officers.

At a meeting of the Keheleth-Israel congregation held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P. Refowich, President; Max Supowitz, Vice President; Ike Orkin, Secretary; David Levine, Hymn Soloist; Ellis Duell and Moses Rubinsky, Trustees. It is hoped by the parishioners that the congregation may continue to flourish with the same success under the new corps of officers as their predecessors.

Women for School Directors.

The women of Coles township, near Shamokin, take an active interest in the school affairs of that township and attend the meeting of the School Board. Next spring they propose nominating one of their number as a candidate for School Director upon a reform platform.

Carload of Potatoes and Onions.

A carload of fine York state potatoes, also a car of onions will arrive at the Shenandoah Produce Co., 6 South Main street, on Saturday morning. Dealers should call and get our prices before buying elsewhere. Will sell wholesale exclusively.

10-6-98 Ed. ROBINSON, Mgr.

Slight Wreck.

A slight wreck occurred in the slope of Park No. 3 colliery, Park Place, late yesterday afternoon. Two loaded cars were being hoisted to the surface when the coupling chain broke and the cars dashed towards the bottom. An open switch a few feet from the bottom of the slope threw the cars from the track and they dislodged several timbers, after which they tumbled to the sump. The accident did not interfere with the operations of the colliery.

Tour of Inspection.

President Frank Thomson and several other officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company paid a brief visit to town this afternoon while on a tour of inspection. They arrived from Sunbury on a train consisting of an observation car, two Pullman and two ordinary passenger coaches. A stop of but ten minutes was made at the local station and the party proceeded to Pottsville.

The Clock Came Back.

The clock that was stolen from the home of Mrs. William Brown, of North White street, on Monday night, was found this morning in the coal shed in the rear of the residence.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is unequalled for bronchitis, loss of voice, hoarseness, and other throat and lung affections. It cures more quickly than any other medicine.

To Camp Meade.

In response to frequent requests from relatives of soldiers throughout the region, who desire to pay a visit to Camp Meade before the second Army Corps moves south, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will run another popular excursion to Middletown, on Sunday next, October 9th, leaving Shenandoah at 6:55 a. m., and returning leaves Middletown at 6:00 p. m. Fare \$1.75.

Reservoirs Still Low.

The continuous rain of yesterday and the damp weather during the week did not add much to the supply of water in the borough reservoirs. Information gleaned this morning showed an increase of only eight inches of water in the dams.

Bickert's Cafe.

Vegetable soup, free, to-night. Oyster soup to-morrow morning.

Miner Injured.

Charles Moore, a miner residing at Park Place and employed at Park No. 2 colliery, was severely injured about the back and sides by a fall of coal yesterday.

QUAY HELD FOR COURT

He and His Alleged Confederates to Be Tried Next Month.

SENATOR'S SWEEPING DENIAL.

Never Profited a Penny Because of the Deposit of State Money in the People's Bank—Declares That He Will Prosecute His Accusers.

Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—United States Senator Quay, his son, Richard R. Quay, and Charles H. McKee, of Pittsburgh, law partner of Lieutenant Governor Walter Lyon, appeared before a magistrate in the central station court yesterday afternoon to answer to the charge of conspiracy in the alleged misuse of public moneys in connection with John S. Hopkins, former cashier of the People's bank of this city, who committed suicide soon after the failure of the bank in March last. Ex-State Treasurer Haywood, for whom a warrant had been issued in connection with the conspiracy charge, was not in court, but it is promised that he will be here tomorrow to answer to his accusers.

Senator Quay and his son and Mr. McKee were bound over for appearance at the next term of court. Bail was fixed at \$5,000 in each case. The case now goes on the list for trial at the term of court beginning in November. The testimony procured by District Attorney Graham was in the shape of about 25 letters and numerous telegrams addressed by Senator Quay to Cashier Hopkins directing the purchase and sale of large blocks of stocks and arranging for the placing of margins; a letter from State Treasurer Haywood to the president of the People's bank; a letter and telegram from Haywood to the cashier of the People's bank, and a private memorandum book of Cashier Hopkins.

The district attorney averred that the evidence he produced showed that Senator Quay had the use of \$200,000 of the state's deposit of over \$500,000 in the People's bank for stock speculation; that State Treasurer Haywood placed \$100,000 of state funds in the People's bank on condition that that amount of money be loaned Senator Quay's son, and that there was a regular assignment of interest on state deposits in the People's bank to certain accounts, one-third of it going to Mr. McKee.

Senator Quay last night, in response to an inquiry for a statement by a reporter, said:

"I think that no one who was present at the hearing today entertains any doubt as to the truthfulness of the charges boldly made by my counsel that this proceeding was instigated by political enemies of mine, who hid behind the district attorney and will not permit him to reveal their names, and that their sole purpose was to manufacture a campaign against me by false charges that could not be met and answered except on a trial in court."

"Of course everybody knows that on such a hearing I could not be permitted to make any defense or show the falsity of these charges, and my counsel advise me it would be worse than useless to attempt to do so at this time and in such a proceeding. But you may be sure that I have instructed them to force this case to a speedy trial in a court where both sides can be heard, and after that to expose and legally punish to the utmost the instigators of this proceeding."

"My counsel assure me that not a scintilla of legal evidence was offered today to justify the issue of a warrant or a binding over."

"As to the charges themselves, I have hereby sworn that they are absolutely false and wholly without foundation. I have always had an account with the People's bank and have frequently instructed Mr. Hopkins to have brokers buy for me stocks which I thought were likely to rise in value, but these were always bought with my own money or upon my own credit, and upon thoroughly good collateral, and the People's bank was always amply protected for any loans I obtained from it. Not a single share of stock was ever bought for me either directly or indirectly with public money, and my letters, which were offered in evidence, themselves clearly show this. Nor did I ever have the use or benefit, either directly or indirectly, to the extent of one penny, of any of the state's money on deposit in the People's bank. Nor did I ever obtain from the bank the loan of a single dollar because of the deposit with it of state money. Nor do I owe the People's bank a single penny, for every dollar I ever borrowed from it was promptly paid by me at maturity."

"As to my son's transaction, which was a perfectly legitimate transaction, I had nothing whatever to do with it, except that, having full confidence in his ability to pay the loan at maturity, I endorsed his papers, and it was fully paid at maturity."

Johnson's Cafe, 30 East Centre Street.

Leading oyster cafe in town. Oysters served in all styles and to your own taste.

The Soldier Boys.

Three more Schuylkill county soldiers have arrived from Porto Rico, and will reach their homes in Pottsville in a few days. Privates W. H. Brownmiller and William Michael, of Pottsville, and Samuel Spindler, of Lehigh Haven, arrived yesterday at Fortress Monroe on the hospital ship Missouri.

Private Waechter, another sick soldier from Porto Rico, is expected to arrive to-day. His home is in Pottsville.

James Emanuel, of town, a member of the regular army medical corps, who is now a patient at the Pottsville hospital, is recovering from his illness and will leave the hospital shortly. He expects to be mustered out of service as soon as he is well enough to report.

It has been learned that Sergeant John Brownmiller and Private Wesley Becker, both of Co. E, 8th Regt., are suffering from typhoid fever in a hospital at Harrisburg.

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THE WAR INVESTIGATION.

General Boynton Declares No Army Was Ever so Well Supplied.

Washington, Oct. 6.—General Wheeler completed his testimony before the war investigating commission yesterday and was followed by General H. V. Boynton, who was still on the stand when the day's session closed. General Wheeler's statement dealt entirely with the conditions at Camp Wikoff and General Boynton's with those at Camp Thomas, where he is now in command. General Boynton described in detail the provisions for supplying the Georgia camp with water, and told many interesting facts about the location of the troops and the precautions taken to care for and protect them whether sick or well. He said the men wasted more food than the army of the Cumberland consumed during the civil war in the siege of Chattanooga, and outlined the supply method of the war department throughout. "No army was ever so well supplied with food," he declared, "and if the men did not know how to cook it, certainly Secretary Alger nor President McKinley nor any one in Washington can be held responsible."

General Boynton spoke in special commendation of the Young Men's Christian association tents, which he said were the best things in the service. On the other hand he condemned the outside drinking houses, where he said much soap was sold that was worse than whiskey. He remarked in this connection that Governor Atkinson and the Georgia authorities had cooperated with the military authorities in a most exemplary manner to suppress these institutions.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Rice soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Birthday Party.

A party was held at the home of Miss Sarah Blower, on West Oak street, last evening, in celebration of her sixteenth birthday anniversary. Social and instrumental music and games were indulged in, and refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake, lemonade, ice cream and fruit were served. Miss Blower received a number of beautiful presents. Among those who enjoyed the festivities were Misses Christine and Margaret Davidson, Annie Derr, Mary Jane and Lizzie Edwards, Annie Howells, Margaret Davis, Olive Johnson, Annie Powell, Mary Lizzie and Jennie Jones, Sallie Griffith, Jennie Haros, Mary Ann Jones, Lydia Sinsler, Bronwenie Hestine and Eva Powell, Margaret Roberts, Lizzie Carl, Hattie Capper, Katie King, Olive Rowe, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. David James, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bowen, Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Capper, Mrs. Roberts, Rev. D. I. Evans, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. David Evans, Mr. and Mrs. William Blower and Messrs. Mark Edwards, John Reid, Oliver Capper, Benjamin Jones, Albert Miller, Henry Howells and William Davis.

A Mighty Nice Thing for Coughs.

What? Pan-Tina, 25c. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

Daniel Sully's New Play.

"Uncle Bob," Daniel Sully's new play, presented at the Grand Opera House in New York City, Mr. Sully, Robert Byrnes, superintendent of the Manhattan St. Railway, better known as "Uncle Bob," has a role particularly suited to his versatile talents. The third act shows the Byrnes family moving into their new home and is one of the most amusing and novel scenes produced in years. Mr. Sully's supporting cast is said to be an exceptionally strong one. The play affords special opportunity for musical selections and several will be introduced during the action of the play. Mr. Sully will appear at Ferguson's theatre, Monday evening, October 10th, for the benefit of the A. O. H.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will positively cure croup. Many a home has been desolate by the loss of a dear child which could have been saved by this great remedy.

Another Soldier Funeral.

The funeral of Andre Sandomierz, member of the U. S. Infantry, who died at the hospital at Pottsville, N. Y., and whose body arrived here yesterday, will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Services will be held in the Polish Catholic church, on North Main street, when High Mass will be celebrated. Interment will be made in the parish cemetery. The remains are now at 363 South West street. Members of the Grand Army and volunteers new home on (Friday) morning are requested to attend the funeral out of respect to their deceased comrade.

For your watch repairing and jewelry repairing go to Ike Orkin's, 129 South Main street.

Counter Charges.

John Delaney was put under \$300 bail by Justice Shoenmaker last night on complaint of Sinsler George, a Syrian storekeeper of the First ward. The complainant alleged that Delaney came into his place while drunk, struck him twice in the face, seized violently hold of him, and afterwards caused him to be falsely arrested and forced to pay a fine and costs amounting to \$6, to Justice Toomey, who in turn the complainant only defended his person and property.

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

Rev. Powick Gets the Cost.

Rev. William Powick, a former pastor of the M. E. church of this town, and now located at Manayunk, prosecuted two young men of Reading for disturbing the camp meeting at Joanna Heights in August last. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, two-thirds of the cost on the defendant and one-third on the prosecutor. Judge Endlich refused to set aside the verdict.

\$2.00 For a Carcass.

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.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

TEACHERS ELECTED!

Regular Meeting of the School Board Held Last Night.

AWARDING OF COAL CONTRACTS!

The Resignations of Misses Kase and Grubler Accepted—Miss Keiper Elected a Day School Teacher and Misses North and Llewellyn Evening School Teachers.

A regular meeting of the School Board was held last night with the following Directors in attendance: Messrs. Hanns, Bensch, Keiper, Mallek, Holvey, Dove, Whitaker, Devitt, Sullivan, Higgins, Conors, Breslin, Britt, as President Coughlin failed to put in an appearance, Secretary Hanna called the meeting to order and, on motion of Mr. Dove, Mr. Devitt was made president pro tem.

The first communication read was one from the Gilbert School Board, enclosing a bill against the Shenandoah School District amounting to \$11.50 for tuition furnished to the children of the late Joan Coughlin at Mahanoy. The bill being claimed that Coughlin was a resident of Shenandoah, and a veteran of the civil war. The secretary was instructed to return the bill with the statement that, under existing decisions, the law under which the claim is made has been declared unconstitutional.

The resignation of Miss Tillie Kase, as teacher in the day schools, and Miss Fannie D. Grubler, as an evening school teacher, were read. The resignations were accepted.

The following communication from the P. & R. C. & I. Co. for furnishing coal for the schools was read. Will deliver coal at Indian Ridge, or Shenandoah City colliery, 40 to 50 tons of egg coal at \$2.50 per ton; 180 to 190 tons of stove coal, at \$2.60; 300 to 310 tons of pea coal, at \$1.25. The proposition was accepted.

The library committee reported that it had decided to re-employ the assistants who were employed in the library last year. The report also stated that the conduct and business of the library is very satisfactory.

The following report was submitted by Superintendent Cooper and adopted: The first month of the present school term closed on Friday, Sept. 30th, with the following results: Monthly enrollment—Boys, 1,184; girls, 1,437; total, 2,621. Average daily attendance—Boys, 1,090; girls, 1,280; total, 2,340. Percentage of attendance—Boys, 90; girls, 94; total, 94. There were 1,072 pupils attended every session. Visits by citizens, 158; by Directors, 58. The schools in the 1st primary grade are not well filled. In that grade there are 175 pupils less than there were during the first month of last year. The other grades are about the same as last year, except the High school grade. In the High school there are 21 more pupils than there were during the first month of last year.

The schools are all working quietly and harmoniously. There are some pupils and parents who are inclined to set the Compulsory Education Law aside. The office recommends that the Board fix the time when the law shall be enforced. It would suggest Oct. 10, 1898. Following the custom of former years, Oct. 24 would be a satisfactory time for opening the evening schools. As the County Institute will be held during the week beginning Oct. 21st, and as the schools will be closed during that week, the office recommends that the evening schools be opened on Nov. 7, 1898.

Truant Officer Smith submitted the following report: During the last school month I visited the parents of 104 pupils who were absent from school. The reasons given for their absence, in most cases, were good, the most of the pupils being sick; but in some cases the reasons given were not good. In some of these cases I served legal notice on the parent or guardian of the pupil. In case the notice is not complied with I will have to institute suit and bring the parents or guardians of such pupil before a Justice. There were nineteen cases of truancy during the month and I have put all these pupils back in school.

The committee on heating and fuel reported the receipt of the following bids for the hauling of coal to the schools: William Nelsener, 50 cents; William O. Meyers, 40; Bowman Hart, 45; M. J. O'Hara, 33; Owen Brennan, 30; Charles Blaker, 25; John R. Fishburn, 30; John T. Lee, 40; Thomas F. Ferguson, 30; James Hilbert, 30; Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, 20. The committee recommended that the contract be awarded to the Rescue Company and added to their report that, under the new plan cases for procuring coal and hauling the Board will save this year over last year \$231.79. The report was accepted and the committee instructed to make a contract with the Rescue Company at the figure quoted in the bid.

The committee on building and repairs reported that it had sold old desks to the St. Stanislaus congregation for 50 cents each. The committee recommended the inspection of boilers, repair of pavements, etc., and the report was accepted.

The Finance committee was authorized to negotiate a temporary loan of \$1,500 for ninety days.

Director Breslin recommended that John Toole and John O'Neill be exonerated from taxes. The matter was referred to the exonerated committee.

The Board then proceeded to elect a day school teacher to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Kase, and Miss Mand Keiper was elected. The votes were cast as follows: Mand Keiper, 9; Lizzie Dougherty, 1; Nora M. Stanton, 1; Lizzie L. Hand, 1; Cecilia E. Yontje, 1.

A ballot was then taken to fill the vacancies in the evening schools created by the resignations of Misses Keiper and Grubler and the result was as follows: Lizzie E. North, 8; Lillie Llewellyn, 8; Annie Kane, 1; James Stack, 1; P. F. O'Donnell, 3; Katie F. Flaherty, 2; May Reilly, 1; Mary Downey, 2; Lizzie L. Hand, 1; Misses North and Llewellyn were declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Dove Miss Mary Gibbon was promoted to the evening High school.

After the reading and consideration of bills the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the chair to fix the tax rate and for general business.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

To Fresh To-night.

Mrs. Brynforch Rys, of Llanelli, Wales, will preach in the First Baptist church, corner of Oak and West streets, to-night.

Coco Argoline, the genuine article, for sale at Kirlin's drug store.

10-9-14

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.

We still retain the agency for Sivit's Conde goods.

MAX LEVIT, 15

EAST CENTRE STREET. 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, Henriettes, etc.

Underwear.

Ladies', children's, men's and youth's in natural wool and mixed fleece 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, 100 S. Main St.

Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

EX-CITE-MENT!

The excitement of the war and the attention people are giving to national questions, has made the trade duller than it should be. In order to liven up a bit and keep pace with Uncle Sam we have decided to put on sale

GROCERIES

At a very low price.

T. J. BROUGHALL, 23 South Main Street.