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Is offering for the next two weeks an inducement very seldom extended to shoe buyers. They are selling

Ladies' \$1.50 shoes at	\$.99
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Colored Glasses



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PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. William Towick, who was a guest of town friends, returned to his home in Manassas today.

Miss Margaret Evans, of Shamokin, who was a guest of town friends, has gone to St. Clair to spend a few days.

Christ Grubler returned to Philadelphia this morning after spending a few days pleasantly with friends here.

Mrs. Nellie Schuman is lying critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah Conner, on East Centre street.

Sergeant John Brown, who has been confined to the City Hospital at Harrisburg the past two months, expects to be able to go home in Mahanoy City within a few days.

It is announced that Miss Laura A. Walker and Thomas Evans will be married at the residence of the bride's parents in Wm. Penn. shortly.

Napoleon Powell, who was a guest of town friends, returned to Wilkes-Barre today.

Sol. Haak transacted business at Pottsville today.

Charles Harris, of Wm. Penn., has returned from Philadelphia, where he purchased a stock of Christmas goods.

Joseph Granger, of Girardville, will move to Wm. Penn.

Among the attendants at the funeral of Mrs. Deaconess in town yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Boddall and daughter, Laura, of Tanama; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Shadle and daughter, Ella, of Reading; Mr. and Mrs. David Tacker and family, Miss Edie Scott and Harry Scott, of Pottsville; Miss Sadie Laughman, of Schuylkill Haven; Mrs. George Wills, of Centralia; and Miss Hattie Callon, of Towertown.

At Payne's nursery, Girardville, you will find the largest stock ever seen in the country.

Deaths Recorded.

From Peter Kern and wife to John A. Ziegler, premises in Pottsville; from Peter Meyer and wife to Richard Ziegler, premises in Pottsville; from Samuel Moffit and wife to W. B. Egley, premises in Pottsville; from Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company to Solomon Hinkle, premises in Kilmartine; from Jacob Smith to Jacob Smith et al., two deeds for two separate properties in Pottsville; from William H. Rosenberger to H. Walter Rosenberger, premises in Pottsville.

Severely Burned.

John Mikulas, a boy 11 years old and residing on West Cherry street, was severely burned on the left side of his face by an explosion of powder yesterday afternoon. His left eye was also injured, but the sight will be saved. Mikulas took the powder from a cartridge and put it in a bottle, after which he dropped a lighted match into the bottle, and the explosion followed.

He Didn't Mind It.

By a misstep this morning a driver of Reilly's beer wagon, fell under the wheels, and the latter passed over his leg. The driver picked himself up, mounted the seat and drove off in an unconcerned manner.

Madrid Is Calm.

Madrid, Nov. 29.—The city is calm. There have been no disturbances resulting from the announcement of Spain's acceptance of the American conditions. The papers, however, published glowing articles, mainly reminding the country that the day is one long to be remembered as marking "the closing scene of a glorious colonial history." All agree that the government has adopted the only possible policy, though much bitterness is displayed toward the United States.

MINE EXPLOSION.

Several Victims at Preston Colliery No. 3. Two May Die.

Several men and boys were victims of a terrific explosion of gas at Preston Colliery No. 3, near Girardville, Saturday night and two of the victims may die. John Travis, miner, aged 43, was burned about the head, face and arms, and was injured by the concussion which threw him heavily against the gangway timbers. John Curry, driver, aged 18, badly burned and bruised. Patrick Koch, door boy, aged 17, badly burned about the head, neck and shoulders, the flesh peeling from the parts. He inhaled the flames and may die. Anthony Smith, laborer, aged 28, badly burned, and injured by the force of the explosion, which threw him violently to the gangway. He is at the hospital and is expected to die. Several other miners were slightly burned, and had narrow escapes from more serious injury.

The men were working on the night shift, and had gone on duty but a few hours before the explosion occurred. They were opening up a cut on the west south gangway, and had provisionally fired a shot with successful results. A second one was prepared and fired by Travis. The men were all outside the gangway door when the shot went off and when they were suddenly enveloped in a mass of flames, the shot having ignited the gas which swept along the gangway blowing the gangway door behind which the men were standing, and sweeping everything before it. A mine that was in the gangway was badly burned and had to be killed. The explosion created havoc in that part of the mine where the accident occurred. It did not, however, interfere with the working of the colliery yesterday.

Society at Girardville.

A concert that is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest is an assembly that will be held at the Armory, at Girardville, on the 14th of next month. The music will be furnished by Schoppe's orchestra. A number of invitations have been received by Shenandoah people.

FOR SALE.

One Block of Nine Houses. . . .

Situated on West Coal street, Shenandoah. The property contains 12 1/2 feet front and 20 feet deep. Each house has a frontage of 12 1/2 feet by 25 feet, with 10 windows by 14 feet, all are two story, six rooms, tile roof. They have just been thoroughly repaired, newly painted and papered, and new sills, outhouse and coal house constructed. These properties are

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CRIMINAL COURT JURORS.

Drawn for the Week Commencing Monday, Jan. 2, 1899. Also Grand Jurors, GRAND JURORS.

Isaac Fahs, agent, Landisville.
Class Conner, laborer, Mt. Carbon.
Ben. Noss, barber, Palo Alto.
Peter Monaghan, laborer, Shenandoah.
P. S. Boeh, laborer, New Ringgold.
Michael Moser, yeoman, Pottsville.
John E. Kremer, laborer, Wayne Twp.
Martin Doran, hotel, Forter Twp.
Henry Elliott, miner, New Paltz.
F. L. Maurer, farmer, Eldred.
Chas. N. Jones, engineer, Towertown.
Emanuel Schock, merchant, Walker.
T. S. Donmoyer, miner, Branch.
Tim. Wikted, brickman, N. Manheim.
James Dadds, miner, Tremont Twp.
W. H. Hunt, miner, Pottsville.
Wm. Houpi, Jr., clerk, Frackville.
Geo. W. Wagner, teacher, Tanama.
J. J. Mattis, agent, Pottsville.
Thos. Mooney, carpenter, Norwegian, E.
C. H. Evans, clerk, St. Clair.
J. J. Mohr, laborer, Mahanoy City.
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Peter Paul, laborer, Blythe.
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W. H. Christ, cabinet maker, Auburn.
Henry Doranach, carpenter, Minersville.
Albert Weskula, railroad, Pottsville.
Calvin S. Baker, painter, Union Twp.
Wm. J. Baker, painter, Pottsville.
Wm. Rodgers, coalman, Norwegian.
W. C. Brennan, civil engineer, Pottsville.
John M. Eisenlohr, agent, Orwigsburg.
Patrick Dolphin, teamster, Ashland.
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W. E. Wilson, clerk, Pottsville.
Pius Ebert, farmer, Hegins.
Thomas McGraw, Jr., miner, Kilmartine.
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Samuel Spangler, laborer, Branch.
George Reimer, farmer, Forter.
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Wm. Frazier, agent, Pottsville.
Samuel Buchler, carpenter, Manheim North.
Herman Heiser, brickman, Cressona.
Joseph Ploppert, carpenter, Yorkville.
G. W. Ballon, Sr., shoemaker, Sch. Haven.
Jacob Erdman, farmer, Mahanoy.
Alex. Brown, laborer, Tremont Twp.
Wm. Nungesser, laborer, Union.
John Wuench, Jr., miner, St. Clair.
Wm. Willer, laborer, New Castle.
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Daniel Duce, merchant, Palo Alto.
Cyrus Geisler, laborer, Shenandoah.
Albert Price, cigar maker, Minersville.
Wm. H. Mason, engineer, Gordon.
Edward Shlesler, shoemaker, Minersville.
Ellsworth Munnig, farmer, Ringrove T.
J. H. Lynch, merchant, Gordon.
W. P. Gjilling, carpenter, Fort Carbon.
J. D. Candy, laborer, Pottsville.
Wm. Crane, engineer, Orwigsburg.
Jno. H. Reed, farmer, Washington.
Jno. Glover, clerk, Mahanoy Twp.
Ed. W. Maloney, reporter, Pottsville.
A. H. Glasstone, carpenter, Tanama.
J. J. Decker, laborer, Sch. Haven.
J. H. Rutz, hotel, Norwegian.
Cyrus Moore, tinsmith, Minersville.
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W. F. Rain, clerk, Pottsville.
Wm. Trout, wheelwright, Orwigsburg.
Wm. L. Kline, painter, Sch. Haven.
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Richard Evans, laborer, Fort Carbon.
Caleb E. Evans, laborer, Pinegrove.
Jos. Weiman, laborer, Pottsville.
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David Carr, laborer, Cressona.
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The Kane colliery, under the management of Kane and McCaskey, are commencing to open. "The Grand Duchess," with a superb cast of metropolitan artists, will be at Palace theatre, Wednesday evening, Nov. 30. Reserved seats now on sale at Abram's tailor shop.

Charles Smith, of Shenandoah, called on Girardville friends yesterday.

John Irwin removed his family and household furniture to his new house in Cameron's hold in Mahanoy City. His old house has been repaired and removed by the Packer No. 3 employees, in order that the colliery may have room to dump the culm.

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The dramatic company of this place rehearsed the Western comedy drama "Border Land" in the Palace theatre yesterday. This company was to perform Thursday and Friday next.

The legitimate Irish comedian Toney Farrell with a big company, presenting the great strong comedy drama "The Heart-Beat," will be the attraction at the Palace theatre on Friday evening, Dec. 2nd. This piece was written expressly for Mr. Farrell by James A. Herne, author of "Shores Across," etc. The company carries special scenery and a genuine Irish dogkey won by Mr. Farrell at the World's fair in a lottery. This is the only real Irish dogkey on the American stage. Mr. Farrell will be heartily welcomed at Girardville.

Ministerial Association.

The Mahanoy Valley Ministerial Association met in the Methodist Episcopal church at Girardville today, at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Addresses were made by Revs. John Dyson, A. J. Anther, G. E. Stogden, G. Reed and H. T. Quake.

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