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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
- " 2.50 shoes at 1.75
- " 3.50 shoes at 2.15
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Explained in a nut shell compares with the above announcement. We have an entirely new line for the holidays in dining room furniture, chairs, sofas, couches, etc.

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Colored Glasses



Should not be worn without intelligent advice. Whenever an eye finds relief in a shaded or colored glass, something is going wrong with the interior of that eye that needs attention. If it were not so the light would not irritate. Seek advice—the kind that we can give you—the kind that only can be given after a thorough and intelligent examination.

Glasses if You Need Them. None if You Don't.

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Gasoline, Oil, Wagon Grease, Gasoline, Oil Stoves.

We make a specialty of gasoline, 60 cents in five gallon lots, delivered. Mica and U. S. axle grease. Also headlight oil, 150 fire test.

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No. 143 East Coal Street, Shenandoah, Penna. Mail orders promptly attended to.

BEST LINE OF GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, HAY and STRAW, Floor and Table Oil Cloths. E. B. Foley,

27 West Centre St.

PITHY POINTS.

Supporting Throughout the Country

Philadelphia has put away its mud-sill. There are 101 pictures at the Museum hospital.

The employees at the court house were paid to-day.

It is said the price of steel will advance \$2 per ton.

The foundation walls for the new breaker at Longport are being erected.

Miss Iva Dinsler, of Schuylkill Haven, is a student at the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia.

The Ashtand Elks have added another billiard table to the equipment of their billiard room.

John Guez, a former resident of St. Clair, has been appointed on the police force in Philadelphia.

There are rumors of more changes in station agents of this division of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

A. S. Keiser, the Pottsville carpet dealer, whose place was recently destroyed by fire, received \$15,000 insurance.

The installation of Rev. W. F. Best, as pastor of the English Lutheran church at Pottsville, will take place this evening.

Senator S. A. Leach left Tuesday for Sulphur Springs, Va., and will remain there some time for the benefit of his health.

Richard T. Lewis, formerly dock clerk in the Commissioners' office, is now a resident of Mahanoy City, conducting a hotel there.

The Pennsylvania railroad yesterday began the payment of its 21 per cent. semi-annual dividend, by checks. A number of them came to Shenandoah.

It is rumored that another coal operation will be located at Fishbach, near Pottsville, by Scranton capitalists. More holes were made there over a year ago.

Arthur Jenkins, yeoman on the U. S. cruiser Montgomery, which did service in the recent war, arrived at his home in Mahanoy City last evening on a furlough.

Thomas J. Egan, the newly elected principal of the Central public schools, will take charge on the opening of school after the teachers return from Institute on the 3th inst.

The members of the Eighth Regiment went to the post of Shammokin by the public school children of that town.

Falling into a scraper line, at the Richards colliery, Northumberland county, Clyde Reppard had his head crushed to a jelly.

Prominent clergymen yesterday attended the funeral of Rev. Henry Ziegler, the Lutheran divine and author, at Selinsgrove.

The trial of Walter Wheaton, for the murder of George Carter, near Oil City, will be commenced to-day, and some sensational developments are expected.

As compensation for a broken heart Mrs. Cecilia Schopp, a Pottsville widow, who brought suit for breach of promise against F. A. Hazellhart, was awarded \$2000.

J. P. Williams & Son are making a special display of flower pots and stands in their show window. Many of them are unique designs.

During the month of November there were sixteen burials in Shenandoah's cemetery.

A Chinaman in Danville has been arrested for running a gambling den frequented by young men.

President Harris, of the P. & R. railway, inspected the Mahanoy division yesterday.

The postmaster at Shammokin has been granted an additional clerk. Congressman Kulp's brother gets the job.

Lehigh Valley employees, who are required to carry certified wallets, must present them for inspection at Hazleton between the 1st and 20th inst.

Secret service agents are at Hazleton trying to locate counterfeiters.

The new P. & R. freight depot at Tamaqua is being completed.

Rev. Richard Turner, a former pastor of the M. E. church at Mahanoy City, is now filling a similar position in Philadelphia.

The breaker boys at Hazleton, near Shammokin, are on strike.

Private Peter Ernst, of Shippington, is stationed at Fort Monroe, and is critically ill at the barracks at that place.

In Carbon county fifty-three license applications have been filed with the Prothonotary, five more than last year.

Hazleton is negotiating the project of building a new city building.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will make a permanent cure in all cases of cough, or cold on chest or lungs. It will cure when other remedies have failed. Physicians recommend it.

More Damage Suits.

Several more eminent damage suits have been filed with the Prothonotary by Nicholas Hebl and C. B. Witmer, attorneys. The suits are in behalf of Ellen Daly, C. Horswood, Adam Welsh, Emma Schofield, Thomas Lafferty, Elizabeth Shupler, Caroline Barnhart, James Douglas, Sarah Jennings and William Wilford, all of Hazleton, against the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company and the Lehigh Valley Coal Company for damages aggregating \$50,000. The plaintiffs have properties along Mahanoy Creek.

RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA and similar Complaints, and GERMAN MEDICAL LAWS, prescribed by eminent physicians.

DR. RICHTER'S "ANCHOR" PAIN EXPELLER.

World-renowned and recommended by A. Wasey, 106 N. Main St., C. H. Hagenbuch, 103 N. Main St., F. P. D. Kirilin, 6 S. Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

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We can furnish repairs for all stoves. It is by far cheaper to repair your old faithful stove than to buy a new one. If your stove is broken let us fix it. You will be pleased with the work and the price.

WM. R. PRATT, 333 S. Jardin St.

La Grippe Cured

This modern malady has become dreaded not more for its direct fatality than for the weakness of body and mind it leaves behind it. Prolonged debility, permanent prostration, melancholy and suicide follow La Grippe. For this disease there is no remedy superior to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"The best remedy for la grippe that I know of is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

Rev. JOHN K. CHASE, South Hampton, N. H.

"My wife and five children were taken down with the grippe, while the disease was so widely prevalent. I doctored them with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and before using quite two bottles my family was restored to health. I know of several obstinate cases of the same complaint which were also cured by this remedy."

J. PARMENTER, Pottsville, Pa.

"I was cured of la grippe by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

C. S. THOMPSON, Pub. "Signal," West Farmington, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents.

DAMAGED BY A BREACH.

Surface Caving Causes the Breach Work of a Reservoir to Break.

Mine workings of Packer No. 3 colliery, at Brownville, caused a caving in of the surface, which affected the breast works of a small reservoir and released the water. The flood that followed washed rails, tools and other material from the mine. Singularly as it may seem, the rushing water did not enter the mine and the operations of the colliery were not interfered with.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has cured whooping cough when no other treatment would give relief. For croup this remarkable remedy has no equal. It cures croup at once.

Accidentally Killed His Wife.

Williamson, Pa., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Samuel Bear, of Williamson, was shot and instantly killed Tuesday afternoon while standing in her home. The shot accidentally came from a gun in the hands of the woman's husband. The husband is wild with grief. Mr. Bear had shouldered his breech-loading fowling piece preparatory to starting for the woods in quest of game. As he was attempting to load the gun, the gun suddenly went off, and he was struck in the chest. He fell to the ground, and while his child's face was burned by the powder from the gun.

It Hits the Spot That's Right.

What? Pau-Tina for coughs and colds. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

Marriages.

Miss Emily Wary, of Ashland, and Harry J. Hippie, of Philadelphia, were married at the latter city on Tuesday.

A well wedding took place in St. Jerome's church, Tamaqua, yesterday, when James E. Dowling and Miss Gertrude Carney were joined in matrimony. The groom is assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, and well known here. The couple were supported by Dr. John D. Brennan and Miss Catherine Higgins, both of this town. Among the invited guests were the following from Shenandoah: Messrs. Harry John and Terrence Bradigan, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, the Misses Jennings, John McDonnell, William Welsh, John Harle, David Reilly, John F. Higgins, Misses Ellie and Katie Higgins.

A prett wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Mauch Chunk yesterday afternoon, when Miss Mary Campbell, of that place, and Harry J. McCarroll, of Delano, were declared man and wife. They will reside at the latter place, where the groom holds a position in Dope's general store.

At noon to-day Miss Ida M. Hepler, of Delano, and R. P. Swank, Esq., of Mahanoy City, were joined in matrimony in the newly furnished home of their own at the latter place. Rev. T. M. Morrison performed the ceremony. The groom is a well known member of the Bar, while the bride is well and favorably known here, having been secretary of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the county.

OLD POINT COMFORT.

Six-Day Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort via the Pennsylvania railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Tuesday, December 27.

Tickets, including luncheon on going trip and one and three-fourths days' board at Old Point Comfort, and costs to return direct by regular trains within six days will be sold at the rate of \$15.00 from New York; \$13.50 from Trenton; \$12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1199 Broadway, New York, and 788 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Riotous Quarrels.

Joseph Kasperowicz, John Mitchell, Peter Strawnski and Stiney Kasnowicz were arrested at half past three o'clock this morning by Policemen Crutts, Butler and Matz, and Watchman Tempest for drunkenness, disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace in the First ward. They were unable to pay the borough fine and costs, and Justice Shoemaker committed each for 48 hours.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup helps consumptive and cures incipient consumption; it loosens the phlegm and heals. It is without doubt the best cough medicine. Price 25 cents.

Military Funeral.

The funeral of Henry H. Thomas, who enlisted in the U. S. Artillery under Lieut. Switzer, and who died at Fort Monroe, Va., on the 28 inst., will take place at the family residence at Morea on Monday tomorrow. The burial will be made with military honors. Interment will be made at Jeannette.

Seriously Injured.

Andrew Boery, aged 37 years, and employed at the Buck Mountain colliery, met with a serious accident by falling coal yesterday afternoon. Besides receiving injuries about the body he sustained fractures of both legs. He was removed to the Miners' hospital for treatment.

THE INCREASED FARE.

The Traction Company Enforces the Ten Cent Rate To-day.

The new rate of fare on the Schuylkill Traction line was put in force to-day, and to say that it was received with much indignation on the part of the patrons of the railway is putting it mildly. The new rate is an increase of 100 per cent. on the old. Herebefore the rate between here and Girardville was five cents; now it is five cents from Shenandoah to Lost Creek, and five cents additional from the latter place to Girardville. The new order of things calls for ten cents from Girardville to Ashland, while heretofore it was but five cents between these points.

Those whom this increase affects most, and who can ill afford it, are the men employed in and about the mines. Quite a number of them in this town and Brownville are employed by No. 3 colliery, and they will be compelled to pay 20 cents a day car fare, or about \$6.00 to come out of their monthly wages. The same state of affairs confronts those residing west of Lost Creek and who are employed in the mines in this vicinity.

It is not clear why the Traction Company increases the fare between here and Girardville, without a similar increase between the latter place and Mahanoy, but it is certain that the people will not quietly submit to this unjust discrimination. It is out of all reason. It is not less than three times as high as the fare between Ashland and Girardville, yet under the new schedule the fare is the same as between Girardville and Mahanoy City, a distance of nine miles.

The Ashland papers intimate that the increased fare is the result of an ordinance passed by the Town Council of that place taxing the polls of the company, but exempting all other corporations. Whether this is the cause of the high rate we are not prepared to say; but we believe the increased rate will ultimately prove a loss to the company financially and may result in a war between the towns affected and the company, and it would not be difficult to predict the result.

Then, again, it is a question whether the company can legally charge ten cents between points where no change of cars is made, as in the case between here and Girardville. Under their charter they must not, it is claimed, charge more than five cents.

The dissatisfaction over the increased fare will no longer be confined to the main roads. Those who feel the burden of this increase, in a spirit of protest, will resort to other modes of travel, even if they are compelled to submit to much inconvenience or delay.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

Deaths and Funerals.

Howell Jenkins, a former well known resident of Mahanoy City, died at Nanticoke yesterday. The funeral will take place at Mahanoy City to-morrow.

Jacob Wallauer, Sr., one of Ashland's best known men, died there yesterday morning, aged 78 years. He was twice married, and is survived by his widow and the following children by his first marriage: Jacob, Frederick, and William, of Ashland; Mrs. Lewis Blitt, of Girardville, and Mrs. T. Evans, and Mrs. L. Hubbard, of T. Lewis, Mo. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The funeral of Franklin Feger, who died at Hazleton, took place yesterday. Interment being made at Schuylkill Haven.

Sophia, wife of Elias Gittner, died at her home in Tamaqua yesterday morning, suffering from dropsy. The deceased was 62 years old, and leaves a husband and nine children.

Funeral on Saturday afternoon.

Henry Rupert, for many years an employe on the Reading railroad, died at his home in Tamaqua, on Tuesday, aged 68 years. He leaves a wife and nine children. Funeral on Sunday afternoon.

The funeral of the late John McCutcheon took place this afternoon from the family residence on West Laurel street. Rev. H. W. Koehler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated at the services. The remains were taken to Frackville for interment.

A MODERN MOTHER

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Victor Entertained.

A pleasant surprise party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Ketterer, of West Lane street. It was held in honor of a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Fretz, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, who is likely to spend the winter in the East. The event was enjoyed by the following guests: Misses Annie and Lizzie Vollmar, Minnie and Verona Miller, Lena Mentzer, Lena Mentzer, and John and Henry Vollmar and Otto Adling, of Ashland; and Misses Mary Puff, Carrie Dillman, Annie and Katie Wilcox, Katie Ploppert, Tina Grosskottler, Carrie and Lillie Beck and Mosses. Gus. Knippel, Frank and Charles, Franz, Albert Vins, George Schmidt, Frank Miller, Phil, Mrs. J. W. Long, Joe Knippel, Joe Ploppert, Jacob Benedict, Nicholas Franz, Peter Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Grosskottler, Jr.

A REVELATION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

Weak, nervous women who suffer from female complaints, irregularities, discharges, backache, etc., get no sympathy because they "look well." No one but the physician knows what they suffer, and no one but a great specialist like Dr. Greene can cure them. The most successful physician in curing these complaints, has the knowledge, skill and remedies which never fail to cure. Women should know that Dr. Greene can be consulted by mail, free. Write the Doctor. You can then get his opinion and advice in regard to your case, free. Write now—it may result in your cure.

Twenty-five per cent. can be saved by buying Jewelry at Orkin's, 129 South Main St.

New Washery.

Contractor Henry K. Christ, of Mahanoy City, last evening closed a contract with ex-County Commissioner Charles Myers, of Oressona, for the erection of a new washery at the Preston colliery, Girardville. The structure will be similar to that of the Stoddard washery, recently erected at Gilbertton, and will cost \$40,000. It will be owned by Miederer, Hill & Co., of Philadelphia, and will have a capacity of twenty cars per day. The erection of the washery was begun to-day by a force of 30 carpenters. Many new and modern improvements in machinery will be introduced, among them being a piston shaker. This will be the first of its kind ever put in operation in this region.

Pan-Tina! What is it?

The greatest cure for cough and colds. At Grubler Bros. drug store.

Louder Boss Arrested.

David Lloyd, of Morea, leader boss at the Morea colliery, was arraigned before Justice Ketterer, of Mahanoy City, last evening, charged with assault and battery by John Myroczak. The suit arose over a dispute caused by too many men riding on a car at one time, contrary to the mine laws. Myroczak was ordered off and he says he was afterwards assaulted by Lloyd. The accused furnished \$300 bail.

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

HERE'S A BIG CUT! OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!

Now being sold at 1/4 less than their value at the Mammoth Clothing House, 9 and 11 South Main street. 56 Beaver overcoats (blue or black) now sold at \$4; 50 Kersey overcoat now sold at \$6; \$12 Melton overcoats now sold at \$8; \$15 Imported overcoat now sold at \$10. Light overcoats we are selling at almost half price. We have the finest line of storm overcoats ever displayed by any dealer, and they are being sold at from \$5 up to \$10. In pea jackets for men, with large or small collars, we offer you great bargains and guarantee perfect satisfaction. Black, blue, brown light colored overcoats for boys and children we have in endless variety, all sizes, all styles and bottom rock prices.

Mothers, if you should see our referers for children that we are selling for \$1.00 you would snap them up quicker than we could hand them out. They can't be bought at any other store for less than \$1.75. We have also made great reductions in suits. Men's all wool suits we offer at \$4.50. They actually can't be manufactured for that price. We also have a fine line of pantaloons for men, boys and children. If you want to match a coat and vest with a neat, stylish, well made pair of pantaloons of good material, call at our place.

Our line of vests, blouses and referers for children can't be beat, and the prices on all have been reduced. Our stock is a tremendous one and to reduce it we have cut down prices. In hats we have the latest styles. We sell you for 50 cents a hat you can't get elsewhere for less than \$1.50.

MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE,

LOUIS GOLDIN.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Isaac Conway is ill at his home on South West street.

Miss Florence Williams, of Tamaqua, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Daniel Lindemann, of Tamaqua, is visiting friends at Frackville.

T. J. Tempest has gone to Detroit, Mich., to join Miss Florence Langdon in a specialty sketch.

Constable Matt Gillson went to Philadelphia this morning to serve subpoenas in a civil suit.

Miss Mame Goodman, of Girardville, witnessed the performance in Ferguson's theatre last evening.

Comedian Tommy Shearer and his leading lady, Miss Lashella Fletcher, discussed theatrical points with the members of the Ideal at the Ferguson House to-day.

Shearer's company plays at Ashland this week.

Christmas Gifts.

Sample case now open for inspection. The Defender, Traveler and American Rights cigars put up in boxes to suit you. All sales guaranteed. L. Brooks Knolly, 37 East Centre street, Shenandoah, Pa.

Finding Tar River.

There is really and truly a tar river in North Carolina, but some folks will not believe it. An old Johnny Rob sent the following story of how the Yankees found it.

"When the Confederates evacuated Washington, N. C., they rolled 1,000 barrels of tar and turpentine into the river at Tar's store, and two months later a steamboat, the Colonel Hill, with 400 Yankee prisoners going from Salisbury to Washington to be exchanged, tied up at the wharf to let the boys bathe. They stirred up the tar at the bottom of the river and were smeared with it from head to foot. When we came upon them, each man had his ration of meat in one hand and a small stick in the other, scraping and grating for dear life. 'Hello, boys! What's the matter?' I asked. And they replied, 'Burned if we haven't found Tar river at last; the whole lot is covered with pitch.'"

Annual Sales over 6,000,000 Boxes

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FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Faintness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Blisters on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations. THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer will acknowledge them to be

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system and cure Sick Headache. For a Weak Stomach Impaired Digestion Disordered Liver IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN Beecham's Pills are Without a Rival

And have the LARGEST SALE of any Patent Medicine in the World. 25c. at all Drug Stores.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Boarders. Good accommodation and first class meals. Cool location. All the comforts of home. Apply to Jake Hertz, corner Main and 1st streets. 11-29-01

FOR RENT—Store room and dwelling, at 117 South Main street, is for rent, cheap. Apply to M. T. Purcell, corner Oak and West streets. 11-21-20

FOR RENT—Dwelling house, with all conveniences, with good location, for rent. Apply at this office. 11-21-20

FOR SALE—Valuable Shenandoah property, centrally located on Oak street, with all modern conveniences, also room for selling and house on the rear. For further information apply at this office. 11-21-20

NOTICE—Desirable properties for sale. Apply to S. G. M. Hotteloper, attorney, Shenandoah. 8-31

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