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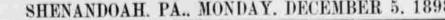
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. CONGRESS He Approves an Increase of the Navy and

Army. Special to EVENING HEBALD. Washington, Dec. 5.-The message of President William McKinley was sent to The White Sewing Machine was awarded highest honors, the Gold Medal, at the Omalia Congress to-day. The document is a volumi nous one, containing about 20,000 words, and

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EXTRA! READ THIS!

is largely devoted to a history of the war. The leading features of the message are briefly as follows :

The President declares that it is policy to continue military occupation of the new possessions of the United States until Congress legislates, and Congress is asked to assist the "ubana to form a government. The message also declares that there are prospects of better relations existing between the United States and Canadian governments, The President approves Secretary Long's recommendation for increasing the navy. and also approves increasing the standing army to 100,000 men, and as this is provided

for he will muster out the entire volunteer army. The message also recommends the creation of the ranks of Admiral and Vice Admiral. MUSIC STORE. The President tells how the \$50,000,000 mergency appropriation was disbursed. The construction of the Nicaragua canal by national aid is among the recommenda-

NEW COMMISSIONER.

Benjamin Kaufiman, of Tremont, Ap pointed to Succeed Meyers.

scial to EVESISG HERALD. Pottsville, Dec. 5.-Contrary to general expectations, it being supposed the appointment would be deferred until a later day, Judge Bechtel this morning appounded that the court had decided to appoint Benjamin Kauffman, of Tremont, to fill the vacancy on the Board of County Commissioners made vacant by the resignation of Charles Meyers. Mr. Kauffman is a retired business man

sixty years of age. In politics, it is said, he leans to the faction represented by Senator MAHANOY CITY. S. A. Losch. Mr. Kauffman was not in town to-day and it is not known when he will sume the position

MORE BOND SUITS. Judge Bechtel Speaks Significantly in

Granting a Rule. and COLORINGS. pecial to EVENING HERALD. Pottsville, Dec. 5 .- The sureties of Tax Collector M. J. Scanlan, of Shenandoah, for the year 1895, this morning made application to Judge Bechtel for a rule to open the judg-ment entered on the bond by the Borough of Lace Curtains. Shenandoah

The sureties are Mrs. Ellen Reilly, Thomas Conuors, Michael Pribula, C. E. Titman, Mary Mellet, Frank J. Brennan, M. M. Burke TABLE COVERS. J. J. PRICE'S, Dry Goods and Carnet Stor and Thomas Scaplan. The petition upon which the application i Carpet Store,

based is a lengthy one and recites, among other things of less importance, that the borough entered judgment against the bond for the sum of \$13,185 93. That the petitioners are advised and believe that the judgment is illegal and irregular, in so far that it is not in Feather Boas, 23c. Plush Capes from \$2.50 up to \$20.00. Astrakin Capes at the same prices. Also a full line of Cloaks at the lowest prices. Reefers from 69c. up to \$7.00. Collarettes from \$1.65 up from 69c. up to \$7.00. Collarettes from \$1.65 up Heavy Skirts from 99c. up to \$10.00. Silks, Satins fully and legally perform the duties of tax

on \$6,851.96, \$342.60; exonerations allowed,

by M. J. Scanlan for money collected for taxes assessed for 1895 exceed the amount

moneys taken on the 1895 duplicate were wrongfully applied to the duplicate of 1894,

The petition is signed by Frank J. Bren-

Judge Bechtel, in making an order for a rule returnable on Monday, 19th inst., stated

similar cases in the courts of this county by Judge Pershing. He also intimated that no

nan, Michael Pribula and C E Titman.

ate, \$30,520.22

ever.

reading of the message the senate adfourned until tomorrow. It is impossible to say what mat-ters will follow the disposal of the message, but it is probable that some speeches may be delivered upon the policy indicated by the message, and ASSEMBLES also that the calendar may be taken up. There are many measures which have been reported, and there will be no difficulty to find employment if the

The President's Message Alone Ocso early in the session. cupies the Opening Session. APPROPRIATION MEASURES LEAD

Little Will Be Accomplished at This doubtiess week the first opportunity but Session Beyond the Passage of the for the possibility of change of sen timent in favor of having the govern ment undertake the entire responsibil Money Budgets, Though Hawail May Be Declared a Territory.

ity of building the canal. All the in Washington, Dec. 5 .- The curtain dirations are that this question will be rang up at noon today upon the closing one of the most prominent under consideration during the session. session of the Fifty-fifth congress. The war and the fruits of the American victory carry in their wake many prob-Chicken soup, free, to-night. Bean soup lems which the national legislature morrow morning must solve. But though many ques tions may press for solution, the brief space covered by this session, which This is a Forerunner to Holiday Furexpires by limitation March 4, precludes the possibility of much being accomplished beyond the passage of the regular money budgets, the legislation for the increase of the regular army, which the administration deems neces-Christmas month. sary to meet the obligations imposed upon the government by the result of the war, and probably the enactment of a law to give a permanent territorial government to the Hawallan Islands. This covers all the important legisla-from the rear to the very threshold, abound-This covers all the important legislation which the congressional leaders It is almost the unanimous sentiment of the leaders that no attempt should be made to legislate concerning the

possessions acquired by the war with Spain at this session. There are earnest advocates of the Nicaraguan canal bill who will strive to secure its passage now, and they may possibly be successful, but neither it nor any one of the other measures, like the pooling bill, anti-scalpers' bill, etc., which have strong friends, will be allowed to interfere with the bills the passage of which is deemed absolutely necessary. The leaders at both ends of the Capitol have put their heads together, and the work of the session is to be entered upon with the idea of avoiding an extra session. With this purpose in view, the appropriation bills are to be given the road at both ends of the Capitol and pressed through with all possible haste. Two sub-committees of the appro-

priations committee of the house have been at work for a week. The deficiency bill to meet the extraordinary expense of the army and navy during the six months from Jan. 1, 1898, to July 1, is ready to submit to the full com-mittee today, and the regular District Take Pan-Tina for coughs and colds, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store. of Columbia appropriation bill will be ready by the end of the week. It is

necessary that the former should be-come a law before the holiday recess. A SEVERE STORM. which this year is to be shorter than usual, and Chairman Cannon hopes to see it through the house and into The Town the senate before the end of the present

and a full line of Waists. In the Millinery depart-ment we have a full line of hats and all kinds of trimmings. Ladies' and Gent's Natural Wool Un-derwear, 35c. A full line of Children's Underwear. The snow, hail and wind storm of yester day was a most severe one and it is surprising that great damage was not done, es pecially last night, when the gales swept over

for your purse.

Don't Let Anybody Interfere, But

Night.

down down last night. It was replaced to-

Two women who arrived at the Pennsyl

National Club Ball.

Real Genuine Bean Soup

Stabbing Affray.



senate is disposed to settle to routine Conduct a Safe Blowing Job at Lost Creek.

During the closing days of the las of his intention to call up the Nica ragua canal bill at the beginning o BOUND AND GAGGED THREE MEN. the present session. He unquestionably will redeem this promise, and would

subjects

Nelswender's Cafe.

HOLIDAY TIDINGS.

What a

The Watchman Was Among Them-Two of the Victims Were Sandbagged -- J. C. Bright and Company Are About \$700 Poorer-No Arrests.

than we are able to state here. It is select, Safe blowers paid a visit to the store of J. large and contains many money-saving oppor C. Bright & Co. at Lost Creek and handled a tunities. It does not cost the purchaser job in genuine professional style, but failed money, but saves money instead, to pay us a to ascure sufficient booty for the risk they visit undertook. The proprietors of the store

claim to have sustained practically no loss, aside from the damage done to the safe.

At 6:15 o'clock last hight the watchman in he store, B. R. Jones, heard raps upon the front door. Supposing the bookkeeper em-ployed at the place desired admittance, the chasers to Promote Their Advantages. watchman went to the door. As soon as he East Contre street, and witbout further de-unlatched the door three or four men forced lay. M. J. SCANLAN, This announcement is rather early but you rill appreciate it the more. If it is a gift in their way in, seized the watchman and ran ewelry for a friend or a near relative, this is him backwards against a radiator. There your opportunity. Furthermore this is the robbers bound and blindfolded him. lot content with this, however, they sandbagged planning and choosing there is to be done during the next three weeks. the unfortunate man and left him unconscio upon the floor.

be done during the next day. Christmas, Busy days until that happy day, Christmas, both for buyers and sellers. Our store is in the store others of the gang were operat Simultaneously with the events transpiring ing outside. There were six or seven men in from the rear to the very threshold, abound-ing in hundreds of autable gift articles for the store. One is named Whalen and the tion which the congressional leaders ing in numerous of antiaole got articles of the store. One is named Whalen and the expect to see enacted at this session. You to select from. Holiday novelties in other Carlin. The former lives at Lost Lost to the unanimous sentiment endless profusion for little money and gradu. endless profusion for fittle money and grant fighest ally advancing in price until the highest notch is reached for those who want them. Creek and the latter at heappartment and a model a re-volver at them. Whalen took the matter as notch is reached for those who want them. We do not want to tell you the whole story a joke and should, "Put that down. We know you." At the same instant he was to-day-just enough to get you ready for the interesting details to come. felled to the ground by a blow on the head There is only one thing we want to firmly from a sandbag and rendered uncon

impress upon the reader to-day and that is, beyond a doubt, that our selection of jewelry, brica-brac and other fancy novel. Both young men were then carried into the store, bound and gagged, and left upon the floor beside the watchman. The road was now clear for the burglars to ies is by far the best sold anywhere in Shenandoah-barring none. Our stock consists of the choicest of this

pursue their plans, and they proceeded with-out delay. They first broke the handle of season's productions. No matter what sug-gestion your gift may be, it can be supplied the safe, then drilled a hole close to the con in our holiday stock. Something for every bination, inserted a small pipe, injected member of the family is here, and it is all so arranged that your choosing will be easy and comfortable, not only for yourself but also the rivets from the bottom of the sate they

for your purse. We do not hesitate to say that those who come to our store for a holiday gift choose wisely, our endeavors in previous years are sufficient guarantees of our intentions to price goods at much less than you would ex-pect. Once more we draw the attention of our friends to our iewelry parlors and advise our friends to our jewelry parlors and advise the burglars carried away a sixteen-shot Colt them to call at Chas. Strouse's North Main

No arrests have been made, and the de scriptions given of the burglars are so meager that some difficulty will be experienced in tracing them.

Although the proprietors of the store deny that the burglars secured much money, i was learned from a reliable source this after OUR COAT SALE on that they carried away about \$700 i Was Left in Darkness Last cash.

RESIDENCE ROBBED.

possible interest attached to it. Shrewd Robbers Ransack Henry Warnick's House and Carry Away Booty.

shoppers know where to buy best to their advantage. Our bargain list conveys but a

Ladies', Misses' and Children's

these who visit our store.

Tax Collector 11-30-17 MAX LEVIT'S.

BEFORE THE JUSTICES.

some of the Cases Heard by them and

Disposed of.

Peter Suckiewicz was put under \$300 bail

smulted him when he went into a house to

John Kane caused Mrs. Annie Rice to be

placed under \$300 ball this morning by Justice

Toomey, on a charge of keeping a house for

Max Schmidt and Frank Yasick were ar-ested by Policeman Foyle last night, on a

harge of disorderly conduct. This morn

ing the men settled the case before Justice

Invitation to Holiday Shoppers.

The holiday display of Christmas noveltie

at our store is now ready and open to the public for inspection. It represents more

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that all taxes due on the tax duplicates of Tax Collector

Scaulan are to be paid to M. Mellet, at No. 24

F. J. PORTZ,

21 N. Main street.

Shoemaker by paying fines and costs.

Saturday night by Justice Shoemaker, ou oath of Moses Fraczynski, who said Peter

offect a bill.

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the encouragement of vice

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

MUFFLERS, NECKWEAR.

> GLOVES. MACKINTOSHES,

SWEATERS, CANES and

UMBRELLAS,

FULL DRESS CASES,

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, FANCY HALF HOSE.

LATEST LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS.

We have them all, Call and see They are awaiting your inthem. spection.



Still continues to have every

PLUSH CAPES

AND COATS.

FUR COLLARETTES.

ASTRAKHAN CAPES.

a temptation to any caller. They are fetching and there is

no better proof of

price economy than

the values we offer for the money. All

of this season's selec-

ise style, careful finish, dressiness

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Our styles are

PLUSH CAPES.

CLOTH CAPES,



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HARDWARE : STORE.

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Roasting Pans, Bread Pans, Cake Pans, High Grade Enameled Ware, Carving Sets, Knives and Forks, "Rogers Bros." Table and Tea Spoons.



1898----HOLIDAY SEASON----1899.

FULL STOCK-ALL NEW GOODS, NEW CROP and NEW PACKING.

-New blue muscatels, 2, 3 and 4 lbs for 25 cents. Mrs. Mary Mellet claims her signature to the New Seeded. New Seedless. New Sultana. New and that she has instituted proceedings in RAISINS-Valencia. New Layer Raisins.

BYAPORATED FRUITS New Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Apples and Plums.

New Figs and Dates. New Citron, Lemon and Orange. New Florida and Jamaica Oranges. NUTS-Almonds, Cream, Filberts, Pecans and Walnuts.

CANNED GOODS---1898 PACKING.

Fancy California Lemon Cling and Crawford Peaches. Fancy Pears, Plums, Apricots and Cherries.

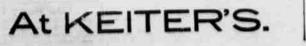
TOMATOES _____ Extra Quality and extra size cans, 2 for 25 cents. Extra Quality Standard cold packed, 3 for 25 cents,

CORN-Extra Fancy Maine, 2 for 25 cents. Fancy New York and forgery, then said bond is not a legal obligation upon said F. J. Brennan, and he State, 3 for 25 cents. Standard Maryland, 4 for 25c. should be relieved from any liability what-

PEAS ---- Fancy Sifted Early June, 2 for 25 cents. Sweet Wrinkled, 3 for 25 cents. Extra Early June, fine quality, 4 for

25 cents.
BEANS—New Lima Beans, 3 cans for 25 cents. White Wax
String Beans, 4 cans for 25 cents. Baked Beans, 2
String Beans, 4 cans for 25 cents. Baked Beans, 2 and 3 cans for 25 cents.

New Orleans Baking Molasses, best quality, 10 cts. a quart. Don't forget our strictly Fresh Fancy Creamery Butter. Fresh Dairy Butter.



maintenance of the army ough or other proper authority, and field. Should there be a disposition to that the collector entered upon the perform-ance of his duties as best he could under the safe to assume that the committee on rules will be invoked to bring in an failure of the proper authorities to supply him with a warrant to so collect; and

thereafter to the borough taxes collected order to close debate. Intense interest is manifested in the from persons liable to pay taxes for 1895, with ommissions, exonerations and rebates president's message, which was suballowed, the sum of \$25,224.27, as by the mitted to congress today, on account following statement : Total amount of dupli-

of the great importance of the many questions with which it deals, and no presidential message in years, it is Against which the petitioners claim credits as follows : Amount paid in cash on account of this duplicate, \$23,976.95; five per cent. safe to say, has been listened to with the eagerness and interest with which the reading of President McKinley's message was heard today. rebate for the payments within sixty days, \$856.95; two per cent commission on \$17,124.99, \$342.49; five per cent commission

The first thing in order after Speaker Reed called the house to order today day. \$2,705.28; total, \$28,224.27; balance, \$2,301.95; was a call of the roll to determine the presence of a quorum. A quorum hav-

five per cent, penalty, \$115.09; total balance, vania depot at six o'clock last evening had ing been developed, committees were \$2,417.04; five per cent. commission on an experience. The depot is in a very much 2,417.04, \$120.85; net balance, \$2,296.19. appointed to wait upon the president and the senate to inform them that the that quarter furiously. A handsome and ex-Against which your petitioners claim that the said M. J. Scanlan is legally entitled to house is ready to proceed to business. Pending the arrival of the president's an allowance for aged, infirm and poor persons, non-residents, double assessments, etc., in a sum far exceeding above stated balance. sailing high in the air, in the direction of Turkey Run. The other woman gained enmessage several new members elected to fill vacancies caused by deaths or Your petitioners are further advised and believe that the actual cash payments made resignations were sworn in, and im-mediately after the reading of the mes-

trance to the waiting room without loss. She left her bat and wrap at the station and went home clothed in an overcoat and hat sage was completed the house adjourned out of respect to the men loaned by one of the employes at the station. given in the above statement; and that Messra, Love of Mississippi and North-A gentleman who arrived at the depot at way of Ohio, who died during the rethe same time lost a valuable gold ring by stumbling and failing while fighting the cess. Tomorrow, or Wednesday at the latest, the house will plunge into its lements in making his way along the plat-

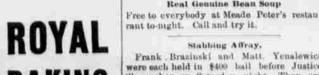
the exact amount of which your petitioners are unable at present to give. work. Chairman Cannon will have the form Your petitioners are further informed that Mrs. Mary Mellet claims her signature to the The "Pennsy" waiting shed at Gilberton was carried several feet from its location yes terday and tumbled over. Conductor Mar-shal lost his hat in leaning out from the platclusion of everything else for the remainder of the week.

Senators express a determination to take up the work of the session vigor-Several planks were blown from the tip the Court of Common Pleas in this county to be relieved from liability thereon, which Several planks were blown from the tip of said proceedings are now pending and unously in the beginning, with the hope the Shenandoah City colliery breaker during of having it well advanced before the

the gales last night. The Bon Ton store, on North Main street, That the signature of Mrs. Mary Mellet holidays, and they are counting upon appears immediately before that of Frank J. taking up the appropriation bills at a met with considerable loss to-day. A show case standing at the curb in front of the Brennan, one of your petitioners; that said Frank J. Brennan signed and executed the said bond upon the faith and credit and very early date, for the purpose of preventing an extra session due to any failure of part of the national budget. store was blown off by a gale. The case was wrecked and the millinery scattered over the validity of all the surfities appearing on the bond before his own. It is expected that the army deficiency bifl will reach the senate during the street.

That if said Mary Mellet is relieved from present week, the understanding at the Try Cream Silver Polish. Best on the north end of the Capitol being that the her obligation the liability of said Frank J. market, At Brumm's. Brennan would be increased and enlarged above and beyond that which he legally ashouse will dispose of it within a very few days after assembling. The com-mittee on appropriations will bring it sumed at the time of the execution of the said bond, and would oblige him to pay more The fourteenth annual ball of the National in early for the double purpose of hay Club of Shenandoah will be held in Robbins' than his pro rata share of any amount that would be determined to be yet due upon said ing it passed quickly and of testing the opera house on Wednesday evening, Decem-ber 7th, 1898. First-class orchestra will for-nish dancing music for the occasion. This feeling of senators on questions con-nected with the war. The first day's

bond, if any amount whatever is due thereon. That he is advised, informed and believes, as a matter of law, that if the signature of the said Mary Mellet is a fraud session was given up almost entirely to will be the social event of the season, and will be conducted on the same lines as other the president's message. .After the





Absolutely Pure

diade from pure grape cream of tartaf

Between six and seven o'clock las A recapitula- robbers ransacked the residence of Henry small idea of the many good things awaiting sweep everything before it. conduct of the war upon this bill it is tively little damage resulted. Warnick, on West Coal street, while Mr. Warnick was on duty as watchman at the

The borough presented a weird aspect last Pennsylvania R. R. station and his family night and few people ventured upon the was at church.

streets. Snow, ice and slush covered the pavements to a depth of several inches, the by prying open the kitchen and diving room sleet swept by the gales fell with cutting doors. They made a thorough search of the force, and not a street light burned. So force, and not a street light burned. So house, over-turning beas, strewing the con-many of the Clitizens' Electric Light Com-tents of trunks and bureau drawers about the floors, and even tearing wall ornaments open in scarch of valuables. They only secured a set of silver knives and forks and a secured a set of silver knives and forks and a day gathering up the lines and getting the suit of clothes belonging to Mr. Warnick. lights in condition for to night. One of the stacks at the gas house was

Bickert's Cate

Grand Army bean soup, free, to-night egetable soup to-morrow morning.

Their New Pastor.

Rev. J. Ellis Jones. formerly of St. Clair ms moved his family to this town, and oc cupies the Morgan property at the corner of Jardin and Oak streets. He is the new pensive hat worn by one of the women was torn from her head and, when last seen, was pastor of the Weish Calvinistic town, and occupied the pulpit yesterday. and good service.

> Kendrick Bouse Free Lunch Vegetable soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

The Fourth Regiment.

It is probable that Company F, Fourth Regiment, at Pottsville, will again enter the No. 7 North Main Street. National Guard. The company was recently mustered out of the services of Uncle Sam

Remnents of Brussels Carand Capt. George W. Dyson has called a meeting of the members for to-morrow evenand Linoleums cheap at ng, when it will be decided whether or not they will re-join the Guard, Shenandon has several members of the company.

Holiday Jewelry Shoppers.

See our holiday stock. We have an elegant selection. All goods sold on their merits No misrepresentations. Orkin's, 129 South Main street.

The Mellet Case.

The submission of the case of Mrs. Mary Mellet, who seeks to be relieved from the 1895 and 1896 bonds of Tax Collector Scanian, was deferred to-day upon application of John F. Whalen, Esq., who wants to review the testimony before it is given to the court, he not having had an opportunity to attend the hearings. It may be necessary to re-ope the case and put in additional testimony.

Fatal Fall of Rock.

Joseph Sanduskey, aged 24 years, laborer, was instantly killed by a fall of rock at the Maple Hill colliery Saturday afternoon. The events held by this organization. Tickets, victim lived at Mahanoy City.

> Dr. Buil's Cough Syrup is a true friend to all suffering with coughs or colds This reliable remody never disappoints. It will cure a cold in one day and costs but 25c.

The Withelm Case.

Frank Brazinski and Matt. Yenalewicz The jury in the case of William Wilhelm, Esq., against the Pottaville Electric Railway were each held in \$400 bail before Justice Shoemaker on Saturday night. They are Company, this morning presented a verdict of \$341 for the plaintiff. Mr. Wilhelm sued for \$2,000 for legal services. Just before the trial opened he was offered \$300.

Coco Argoline, the genuine article, for sale

Ask your grocer for the "Royal Patent

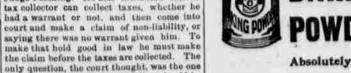
arrests were made and the object or cause flour, and take no other brand. It is the est four made. the attack has not been learned.

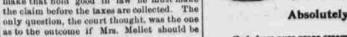


The best in qualitythe best in style-the best in value-gives the best satisfaction. Latest productions in dining room, library and hall furniture. Also white enameled iron bedsteads with brass trimmings, restful easy chairs and settees.

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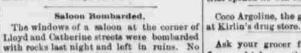
OYA POWDER





charged with stabbing August Czustak in the wrist and face during an altercation in a aloon on East Lloyd street.

35 cents.



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