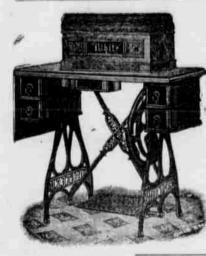
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The place to buy knives is of the dealer in cutlery. This week we have two special bargains in table knives and the alluy the wagon ripped a scantling from

One Lot Good Steel, at 50 cents a dozen.

Ond Lot Black Rubber Handle, nickle plate blade & fork, \$2.50 a doz.

This is the kind you are paying \$3.50 for in other stores, Try Swalm's hardware store when you want knives.

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

RAISINS—New blue muscatels, 2, 3 and 4 lbs for 25 cents. Reir New Seeded. New Seedless. New Sultana. New ago. Valencia. New Layer Raisins.

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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 tor 25 cents,

CORN - Extra Fancy Maine, 2 for 25 cents. Fancy New York and is now open for traffic. State, 3 for 25 cents. Standard Maryland, 4 for 25c. -Fancy Sifted Early June, 2 for 25 cents. Sweet Wrinkled, 3 for 25 cents. Extra Early June, fine quality, 4 for

25 cents. -New Lima Beans, 3 cans for 25 cents. White Wax 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 stric ly Fresh Fancy Creamery Butter. Fresh Dairy

## At KEITER'S.

# Movement Inaugurated to Force a Reduc-

tion of Rents.

Evening

It was stated to-day, upon what appears to he excellent authority, that several of the Polish, Lithuanian and Hungarian saleon-keepers of town held a secret meeting yes-terday and arrived at an understanding by which they hope to force a reduction of the rents of their respective places of business The scheme, as stated, is that they will apply for their licenses at the next term of court and not take them up until the landlords reduce the rents.

Deaths and Funerals.

William Jones, an old and respected resident of town, died at his home, 115 East Coal street, yesterday morning, after an illness of three weeks. The deceased was 70 years old and for many years up to the time of his last illness was night hoisting engineer and watchman at the Indian Ridge colliery. He is survived by his wife and the following adult children: Thomas Jones, Perth Amboy, N. J.; Mrs. Annie Hall, Lattimer; Mrs. Sarah Bevan, Ebercale; Mrs. Kate Mc-Cutcheon, Mrs. Stella Bowman and Isaac Jones, of this town. The funeral will take place at 11:30 a. m. to-morrow, and the remains will be taken to St. Clair for inter-

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Martin, who died at her home in Gilberton, last Friday, took place this afternoon, services being held in the M. E church at that place and interment at Tamaqua. The deceased was 67

Word has been received of the death of Michael Haley, at Roanoke, Va., which ocourred last week. Until five years ago the deceased was a resident of town and was for many years engaged in the horseshoeing

Highwaymen at Mahanoy.

The borough of Mahanoy City is becoming quite a rendezvous for crooks. On Saturday night there were two holdups between the hours of 10 and 10:30 o'clock. A man named William Thompson was the first man stopped. He was confronted by two desperate looking characters. Thompson knocked one of them down with a blow of his fist, and the other

#### Shoplifter Caught.

Saturday night a woman was detected in Heisenberger's dry goods store, on East Centre street, trying to slip a roll of dress goods under her shawl. The woman begged to be released and pleaded that no publicity be given the matter. She was detained until her husband arrived. It was explained that seven rolls of dress goods had been stolen from the store, and that the woman in custody was a visitor to the place just before the goods were found missing. Upon promises that the loss would be made good within a few days, no arrest was made and the store-keeper promised to withhold the name of the

Coal Haulers Fight.

Orval Miller, a coal bauler of Frackville, and Peter Miller, a man in the same line of business at Mahanoy Plane, had a dispute at the latter place Saturday. Both men left their wagons and "got together," the result being that Orval Miller was knocked down with a shovel. Yesterday Peter Miller was arraigned before Justice Shoemaker in town and put under \$500 bail for trial at court.

Cream of Potato Soup

A Runaway.

A team belonging to the Grand Union Tea Company ran away from the P. & R. freight depot this morning, taking a course down Main street, out Centre and down Pear alley, to the company's stables. In turning into the corner of the Delaney property. No other damage resulted.

First of All, Red Flag Oil, 25c. What for? Aches, pains, bruises. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

Pointer to Skaters. the champions as the peerless, is enjoying a Gregory, splendid sale at Swalm's hardware store. A Mrs. J large assortment of skates for children, requiring odd sizes, may be found among their

Have you called at A. Owen's store for a

cup of the delicious Red Ribbon Mocha and Java coffee? If not, then do so. 12-12-6t Confessed to a Murder.

John Riber, who is at present serving a term in the Hungarian army, has written to Upper Lehigh friends confessing that it was Upper Lehigh friends confossing that it was he who fired the fatal shot that killed Peter Reinmiller, a D. S. & S. brakeman two years Wilkesbarre and Pittston, where she spent

Case Argued To-day. The case of Lodge No. 591, I. O. C. F., ve John A. Reilly, Sr., was argued before Judge Bechtel to-day. The suit arises over a judgment awarded the plaintiffs by Justice Shoe-

maker for furnishings put in their lodge room while occupying quarters in Mr. Reilly's At Payne's nursery, Girardville, you will

find the largest stock ever seen in the county.

An auctioneer of cheap jewelry attempted to do business in Mahanoy City, but two jewelers located in the town raised a protest and the auctioneer was arrested. He paid the cests of the arrest and left the town.

New rack Open. The additional P. & R. R. R. track between East Mahanoy Junction and New Ringgold was completed on Saturday, last,

If you use Red Ribbon Mocha and Java offee your health will be much better than

when you use trashy coffee. More Air Locomotives.

It has been decided to place compressed air locomotives in the Tunnel Ridge colliery, near Mahanoy City, to supplant mule power. Ground was broken to-day for the foundations for air compressors that will supply the

Thigh Dislocated. Matt. Saliski, a miner employed at the Schuylkill colliery, near Mahanoy City, bad his right thigh dislocated this afternoon by being struck by a lump of top coal.

Geranumus, fuchsias, pansies, daises, roses etc., for spring planting at Payne's nurseries, Girardville. Tuberose and gladiolus buibs,

# BURGLARS.

Youthful, But Had the Nerve to Tackle

A CHISEL AND BUTTONER USED.

The Safe Was of the Old Fashioned Kind, But it Gave the Cold Shoulder to the Primitive Methods That Were Adopted.

South Main street. They were Richard Burns, of Glover's Hill, and George Goodlewicz, of West Coal street. The former is though we may refer to its contents. It is too about 17 years old and the latter about two bad that all the editers of this county, with the years younger.

morning Policemen Matz and Butler dis-covered the young "Knights of the jimmy" at work on the padlock fastening the cellar doors in front of Stocker's store. The officers kept in hiding to await developments. Burns and Goodlewicz finally got the doors open and descended into the cellar. Soon after a candle light was observed moving about the

Meanwhile Chief of Police Murphy, Police-men Foyle and Uraitis and Watchman many years engaged in the norseshooting business. Deceased was aged 50 years and is of Hara joined the two officers who had been survived by his wife and seven children, all of mature age. Rev. Thomas Haley, of Plattsburg, N. Y., also well known here, is a Plattsburg, N. Y., also well known here, is a wife. The former put his head out of one of the second story front windows and told

During the time intervening the entry to the cellar and the arrest Burns and Goodlewicz had been busy. An old fashioned safe rests under a desk near the front window of ran away. A few minutes later Luther Wheat traveled in the same vicinity and was attacked by the same highwaymeu, who were more shrewd this time. One approached from the rear and held Wheat's arms while the other took what change he had in his pockets. Wheat was then given two or three blows and told to go home. He did so three blows and told to go home. He did so about five dollars in silver from the store till. About two dollars of this was taken from the threw the rest behind a barrel in the cellar. It has not been found. A woolen scarf and a pair of gloves taken from the store were found in the cellar with other small articles of booty. On the floor of the sitting room adjoining the rear of the store were found a new pair of rubbers and a scale weight. indicating that one of the youthful marauders any one who might have descended the stairway from the floor above while the operations were going on in the store.

Burns and Goodlewicz were taken before Justice Toomey yesterday afternoon and committed without bail. They were taken to the Pottsville jail this morning by Constable Matt. Giblon.

How was your coffee for breakfast this Cuba. norning? Was it good? If not, why not buy the celebrated Red Ribbon brand and take no chances.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Councilman Coakley and brothe spent yesterday afternoon with Mahanoy

Ex-Judge T. H. B. Lyon, of Mahanoy City, was a business visitor to town Saturday even ing and made a pleasant call at this office. Mrs. John J. Suyder, of Charleston, Va. is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Wasley, on South White street. Wasley, on South White street.

Max Levit, the up-to-date gent's furnisher, has gone to New York on a business trip for Scotland in this section have as yet made no

several days.

Miss Hannah Lutz, of Mahanoy City, was favorite poet. entertained here yesterday.

Florence, daughter of G. A. Schaab, of South Jardin street, has recovered from an

attack of scarlatina. John E. Gregory, a progressive business man of Gordon, was a visitor to town to-day. The U. S. Club skates, recognized by all He is a brother of Borough Surveyor W. G.

'Mrs. J. J. Durkin, formerly of this town,

friends yesterday.
School Directors Whitaker and Dove transacted business at the county seat to-day.

J. J. Francy spent this morning at Potts-

ville visiting friends. J. M. Hillan, of Philadelphia, is a visitor to town. He contemplates opening a drug

several weeks visiting relatives. Jacob S. Williams has changed his residence from East Coal street to the Odd Fellows

uilding, on North White street.

Mrs. Johnson, the mother of Mrs. W. G. Gregory, has sufficiently recovered from her recent attack of paralysis as to enable her to be down stairs again.

Miss Maggie Campbell, a teacher in the

outh Jardin street building, is confined to her home by iliness.

Ask your grocer for the new Mocha and Java coffee, the celebrated Red Ribbon brand in one pound packs.

Dangerouslyj Ill.

Daniel Bailey, who held the office of Justice of the Peace in the Fifth ward for nany years prior to the advent of the Borough Justices, is lying dangerously ill at his home on West Lloyd street. Mr. Bailey is drug store. 91 years old.



Absolutely Pure

Herald.

Mocha and Java Free to All.

At the request of the leading grocers of our city, Ross W. Weir & Co., importers, of New York, have arranged for a free demon-stration at A. Owens' dry goods store for the purpose of introducing their Red Ribbon Mocha and Java coffee to the people of this city and committee. All who visit the store from December 12th to the 17th, inclusive. will be given a free cup of this delicious coffee. This is done for the purpose of in-troducing this brand of coffee. It will be on sale only at the grocers. Everybody in

Their Readers Are Few.

From the Ashland News We received to-day a copy of a Shenaudoah paper that appears to have quite a large circulation among the patent medicine people Two juvenile burglars were taken into account of the act of robbing the store of R. Stocker, on South Main street. They were Richard advance from people of their standing, we Both have police records exception of the Shenaudoah sears younger. Both have place records to party of the Shenandoan party of the Between one and two o'clock yesterday morning Policemen Matz and Butler distributions of the Jimmy the syntactical correctness of a First covered the young "Knights of the Jimmy ward "Squire, or the depth of thought

understands Ben. Hur. The News confesses that it lacks all these advantages of training, and that therefore an occasional mistake of a "freak" nature may be found in its columns, but doesn't a condemnation of bad spelling come with worse grace from an editor who needs but turn to the first line on his editorial page to find a horrible exhibition of the fault that be condemns in others?

#### Potatoes Are Cheaper.

The farmers feel like kicking themselves for not selling their potatoes some weeks ago when they were worth from 80 to 80 cents a the police to go down the cellar. Just then bushel. They hoped that potatoes would ad-Burns shouted from the cellar, "You don't vance with the coming of cold weather and need to, we'll come up," and they did. The pair of youthful cracksmen were placed in the lockup.

vance with the coming of cold weather and so held on to them. But owing to the heavy shipments from the West, potatoes dropped to 55 and 60 cents with no prospects of any very substantial advance, and . now the farmers who held their crops are mourning.

The Commercial Club, of Wilkesbarre, whose members are most active in the movement for opening a more general market for anthracite coal, have refused to subscribe tempted to force the door with the aid of a their share toward the fund needed by the Authracite Business Men's Association for oringing to the attention of the Interstate Commerce Commission the discrimination practiced by coal carrying roads with respect to the authracite producers. The reason for this refusal is that they do not want to go ahead until they see their way clear. If Wilkesbarre's business men fail to subscribe they will give the movement a black eye.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a most valuable remedy for all throat and lung affections. It cures a cough or cold in one day had stood guard and ready to knock down Doses are small. Results sure. Price 25 cts. a bottle.

Soldiers Coming Home.

Letters received from the Schuylkill ounty soldiers now in camp at Atlanta, Ga. indicate that they expect to be mustered out and return home within the next two months. There is not the slightest indica tion, in military circles, of the boys going to

Paid the Car Tax.

The Town Council of Girardville has received \$120 from the Schuylkill Traction
Company in payment of cartax due to June
1st last. The amount due Shenandosh has
not been forthcoming, and the Solicitor has

Blekert's Cate. Bean soup, free, to-night. Potato salad and ausage to-morrow morning.

Celebrating Burns' Birthday. The Scotch-Americans of Pottsville and vicinity are preparing to celebrate the birth-

Neiswender's Cafe. Chicken soup, free, to-night. Pea soup to-

Honors For a Port Carbon Boy.

Wm. J. Garrigan, of Port Carbon, who student in the American College at Rome having been promoted from St. Charles a critically ill at her home in Mahanoy City. Borromeo three years ago, won three honors Harry Bechtel, of Mahanoy City, was a at a recent examination. His first was that visitor to town to-day.

Samuel Roberts called on Mahanoy City verbal praise in higher metaphysics, and accorded a similar honor for excellence in ethics.

> Red Ribbon Mochs and Java coffee is sealed in one pound packages, thus preserving its trength and aroma, which escapes when sold

Can This Be True?

oust District Attorney-elect B. W. Cumming and Coroner-elect C. A. Bleiler upon The petitioners allege that a fair tria either one taking the oath of office.'

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

Money Well Spent.

From Pottaville Chronicle Shenandoah's School Board has just levied a tax rate of fourteen mills. That town has Glanders, Sounds, Clams, etc. Also two pool good schools and fine school buildings; but tables, cheap. 12-6-1w they are costing the people a nice penny. But Shenandoahites can't have first-class schools without paying for them, and they seem willing to do so.

A Good Thing for a Bad Cough. What? Pan-Tina. 25c. At Gruhler Bros.,

The employes of the P. & R. Railway Co , at Mahanoy Plane and vicinity, will be paid on the 22nd inst. This will be the largest

Try Cream Silver Polish. Best on the market. At Brumm's.

Two Shot at the Charch Door, Hazleton, Ind., Dec. 12.-Robert Moore, a farmer living five miles east of this place, shot and mortally wounded Charles and Paris Decker, brothers, at the village church door last night. The trouble arose over the question of fencing the church property. The sheriff and a posse and after Moore, but he has not yet been captured.

The best is the cheapest, then buy Red Ribbon Mocha and Java in one pound pack- and plants at Psyno's nursories, Girardville 12-12-6t | Electric cars pass the door.

# To Coffee Drinkers—A Cup of Red Ribbon IN SENATE AND HOUSE!

The Nicaragua Canal Bill in the Upper House of Congress.

PROGRAM FOR THE PRESENT WEEK

Another Subject on the Calendar is the Anti-Scalping Bill, Which Will Come Up at an Early Day-Other Matters Under Consideration.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The course occeedings in the senate this week wil depend upon the disposition that is made of the Nicaragua canal bill. It is Senator Morgan's intention to up this measure today, and he has ex-pressed the hope that he will secure of his most sanguine co-workers agree indication is that unless an agreemen indication is that unless an agreement can be reached for postponement several days at least will be consumed in its consideration. The opponents of the measure will meet its supporters with a proposition to defer consider-ation until after the Christmas holidays, and they will give as their reason for this request the fact that the report of the government commission ap-pointed to investigate the feasibility of the canal has not yet been made, urging the importance of receiving the information which the commission will be able to furnish before acting upon greater portion of the senate's time un-

til finally disposed of.

Another subject on the calendar is the unti-scalping bill, which Senator Cullom has informed the senate he will seek to get up at an early day, but he is not likely to succeed thus early in

Beyond the first three days there is no program mapped out for the house this week. Today is being devoted, under the rules, to the consider ation of business relating to the Dis-trict of Columbia, and tomorrow the District of Columbia appropriation bil will be taken up. This is in pursuance of the determination of the give the appropriation bills the right of way whenever one is ready. It is pos-sible that Chairman Hull, of the milttary appropriations, will be able to bring in the army reorganization bill as soon as the district appropriation bills are out of the way, as he is par-ticularly solicitous that it should pass the house before the holidays. The Democrats are divided on the question of increasing the regular army, but how far the opposition will go in antagonizing the measure it is impos-sible to forecast.

Bedford's Smailpox Epidemic. Huntingdon, Pa., Dec. 12.—Dr. Ben-jamin Lee, secretary of the state board of health, arrived here last night on his return from Bedford, where he passed the day investigating the true nature of the epidemic now prevailing there. Dr. Lee said that the disease is smallpox, and that in the town alon schools of the place will be closed. Dr. Lee did not pursue his investigation where it is said, there are other cases

Parmer Shot at Skaters. were chased by Jacob Stehman from departed, fibing him, the farmer a shotgun carried by one of his farm-hands and fired into the crowd, serious-iy wounding a young man named Mat-thew Shue. A warrant was issued for move in henoring the memory of their the assallant's arrest,

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

Senator Onny's Trial Postponed. Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—The Arial of Senator Quay and others on charges layed. Supreme Court Justices. tams and Green granted a rule which stays all proceedings in the court of quarter sessions until the supreme court decides upon a writ of certiorart. which has been applied for by Senator Quay's attorneys. The rule upon the commonwealth and the district attor-ney is made returnable on Jan. 7, five The Pottsville Republican says: "It has leaked out that at least two lawyers have been engaged to look up the law and evidence in view of instituting proceedings to action upon the petition the prosecution

action upon the petition the prosecution

of the case cannot be proceeded with

in the court of quarter sessions w be impossible, and that the prosecution is a conspiracy of Quay's political For the Best Oysters

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No misrepresentations. Orkin's, 129 South Main street. Banks Refuse to Grant Loans. The Tamaqua banks have refused to grant the Borough Council of that town any more temporary loans, without an order from court

authorizing the borough to borrow more money. All kinds of vegetables and flower seeds,

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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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Kid body doll,

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