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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 State, 3 for 25 cents. Standard Maryland, 4 for 25c.
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 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.
At KEITER'S.

FACTORY SOLD.
Public Sale of the Shenandoah Manufacturing Company's Plant.
Pursuant to arrangements made by a committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Shenandoah Manufacturing Company, the plant of the company, including its real estate, buildings, machinery, etc., were sold at public auction this morning, at ten o'clock. The committee consisted of John H. Martin, Dr. J. S. Kistler and John S. Housenick. The auctioneer was B. G. Hess.
Among the attendants at the sale were John Robbins, Dr. Clifton Robbins, H. W. Titman, John O'Hara, Sam Block and W. J. Portt. The bidding started at \$5,000, John S. Housenick making the bid. Slow progress was then made in bids of \$50 and \$25, until the figures reached \$6,475, when the plant was knocked down to John H. Martin. A few days ago Sam Block offered \$6,500 for the plant. It is claimed that the machinery alone is worth \$6,700, and the entire property, which embraces two dwellings fronting on Coal street, cost the company \$14,000.
After Mr. Martin bid in the plant it was rumored that he represented parties who will probably start up the hat and cap manufacturing business again, and that John S. Housenick will probably head the movement.

A Man's Thief.
Patrick Murphy, of Grier City, was buried in the White Church cemetery, in the Quakake valley, yesterday afternoon. After returning home from the funeral the widow was paid \$135, due on an insurance policy issued upon the life of her husband. Mrs. Murphy placed the money in a bureau drawer in her bedroom, and a few hours later discovered that it had been stolen. The thief has not been caught.

Accident to a Little Child.
Eldie, the three-year-old daughter of James Patterson, of West Oak street, sustained a fracture of the right thigh this morning. The little child had been playing on the floor when a roll of oil cloth toppled off a shelf and struck it. It is feared that internal injuries may result. Dr. J. Pierce Roberts was called to reduce the fracture.

How was your coffee for breakfast this morning? Was it good? If not, why not buy the celebrated Red Ribbon brand and take no chances.
12-12-98

Attempted Burglary.
Unknown burglars made an attempt to get into the store and residence of Deputy Coroner Thomas E. Manly, on West Cherry street, last night. They were frightened off by an alarm and a revolver. He made a double purchase, so that if one article fails to work upon the occasion of another visit, the other will.

A Lawyer Fined.
S. B. Boyer, the well-known lawyer of Shenandoah, has had the special distinction of being adjudged guilty of contempt of court and sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars, by Judge Saville. The lawyer, during a trial, remarked that His Honor knew too much.

Patterns were never so pretty, prices never so low, selections never equalled as our stock of jewelry and silver novelties is this year.
E. B. Brumm. 12-14-98

A Catholic Orphanage.
The title of the property at Danville, known as the Thomas Beaver mansion, was yesterday transferred to the recent purchasers, the Society of Sisters of Christian Charity of Wilkesbarre. The price paid was \$10,000. The original cost was \$250,000. One or more of the buildings will be used for an orphanage for the Harrisburg diocese.

Neiswander's Cafe.
French liver and onions to-night. Clam soup to-morrow morning.

Left in the Dark.
While Anthony Danik, a laborer in the Vulcan colliery, was walking in a gangway of the mine yesterday afternoon the light of his lamp went out. In groping in the darkness to find the door which was nearby Danik fell and broke his right arm. He was sent to the Mineders' hospital.

Fire at Grier City.
At a late hour last night a double block of dwellings owned by Charles Pulverer, at Grier City, was totally destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss was about \$2,500.

Injured After a Shot.
Joseph Boskink, a miner at the Tunnel Ridge colliery, Mahanoy City, was painfully injured by a fall of coal. He was dressing down the rib after firing a shot when the fall occurred.

Information Wanted.
Rev. F. C. Weaver, of Ashland, desires to obtain information concerning the whereabouts of one Thomas Henry Elliot, a native of Cornwall, England, and for some time a resident of Centralia.
If you want good and fresh candy for your Sunday School, go to M. L. Kemmerer, 35 N. Main street. 12-14-101

Each One Gets Nine Years.
Sheriff Toole will take George Quinn and John Bowers to the eastern penitentiary on December 21 to begin their terms of imprisonment of nine years each. Bowers stabbed a Hungarian to death in Mahanoy City and Quinn killed Patrick Scully at Girardville.
Have you called at A. Owens's store for a cup of the delicious Red Ribbon Mocha and Java coffee? If not, then do so. 12-12-98

BRAVELY RESCUED!
Two Men Entombed For Seven Hours Saved Uninjured.
WERE HAULED UP WITH ROPES.
After the Rescuers Worked About Three Hours, John Wentz Was Lowered Three Hundred Feet by Rope and Located the Victims.
George Hughes, fire boss, and John Walton, a miner, had a thrilling experience at the St. Nicholas colliery yesterday afternoon, and for seven hours were in a position in which death seemed to stare them in the face. They were entombed in the mine when a fall of coal cut off their escape from the mine was so great that it was first feared it could not be removed in time to save the lives of the two men. Happily a rescue was effected, however, and neither man sustained injury of much consequence. Hughes resides at Mahanoy City and Walton lives at Soffitt. The accident by which the two men were entombed occurred shortly before four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Walton and a man named John Wentz were employed in timbering a steamway downwards and reached a place where it was necessary to draw coal and culm in order to meet the way for the timber. The culm and coal was wedged in a piece of dynamite after removing a piece of the manway. A shot failed, and then Hughes, the fire boss, undertook to see what could be done towards clearing the place. He cut a hole in the manway, and the two men, and examined the place where the dynamite had been used and failed to do the work desired.
As the trio were thus occupied, there was a sudden roar and a great rush of coal in the manway. Wentz was caught by the rush and swept down the manway, being hurled from the place and gave an alarm. At this time the fate of the other two men was merely a matter of speculation, and no little doubt was entertained about the men being alive. It was generally conceded that if the fall of coal crushed the manway going downwards, the men would be killed. However, the most hopeful view of the situation was taken and several men commenced the work of rescue under the direction of Division Superintendent Rees Tasker, District Superintendent William H. Richards and Superintendent James P. McDonald. When the work was first started, and for some time after, the men could not determine whether or not the victims were alive. Raps and other methods failed in this connection. After coal and culm had been drawn and landed from their perilous position, the work having been maintained during the period, communication was opened with the entombed men, and it was learned that they were comparatively uninjured. It was four hours later, or near eleven o'clock last night, however, before the two men were relieved from their perilous and distressing position. Mine Inspector William Steinhilber visited the St. Nicholas colliery yesterday and, although he left there as late as four o'clock in the afternoon, no word of the accident had reached the outside office of the colliery up to that time. At 6:30 last evening Steinhilber received a telegram from Superintendent McDonald, notifying him of the accident, and Mr. Stein immediately went to the scene and remained there until the men were rescued.
Inspector Stein's official report of the affair is as follows: "We went down the second shaft, or rather slope, of the Mammoth mine and visited the place in which these men were working, which is a new air way driven 650 feet up from the second lift gangway on the Skidmore vein, at the top of which there is a 50-foot shaft. The men were engaged in timbering from the bottom of the shaft downwards, and drawing the loose material at the bottom of the second lift, keeping the job up to their feet. In some way the upper portion of the job became blocked, leaving a space of 42 feet between the lower and upper sections of the job. The men went to start this upper section, when it rushed away, causing the manway on either side to collapse against the ribs, and imprisoning the men in one of the safety holes on the west side of the manway, which are driven 90 feet apart, and which the two men were fortunate enough in reaching. It was decided to pull the job out, as there were no other means of communicating with the men. After drawing out about twenty cars of coal and other material, a consultation was held, and John Wentz was instructed to go up to the second outlet and through the cross hole communicating the Skidmore with the Mammoth vein, to try and reach the men. A rope was attached to Wentz's body and he was lowered about 300 feet. At this point Wentz called to the imprisoned men and got a response that they were alive and well. Messrs. Tasker, Richards and Stein, with a corps of fire bosses from the neighboring collieries and other workmen, went to assist in hauling up the men with ropes, which were attached to the bodies of the latter. Much credit is due Wentz for the cool, judicious and heroic efforts he put forth in connection with the rescue."

Hecker's Cafe.
Bean soup, free, to-night. Fish cakes to-morrow morning.
Ready for the Race.
C. C. H. Kirlin returned to town last night and is ready for his 50-yard foot race at Mahanoy City on Saturday with Michael Salmon, but makes no predictions. He looks well, and is evidently in fine condition for the contest.
Try our 4c. Assorted Chocolates they are delicious. M. L. Kemmerer. 12-14-101

Beckert's Cafe.
Have you seen the show window display of watches, jewelry and silver novelties at Brumm's?
Epidemic at Shamokin.
The Board of Health of Shamokin is investigating among children in that town what seem to have become epidemic. It is a trouble of the throat and in most cases is diphtheritic. During the past twenty-five days seventeen deaths have been reported from this cause. Local physicians have been consulted and it may be necessary to quarantine all such cases.
All kind of taffies at Kemmerer's. We also sell the nut meats. 12-14-101

Deeds Recorded.
Deed from Marcus Little, et al., to Peter Mohs, premises in North Mahanoy Twp.
Deed from Henry K. Hepler, executor, et al., to Frank Balch, premises in Eldred Twp.
Boyer's Delicious Candies
In 4, 1, 3 and 5 pound boxes for the holiday trade, Shenandoah drug store, 3 South Main street, Shenandoah, Pa. Telephone connection. 12-13-98
Coco Argoline, the genuine article, for sale at Kirlin's drug store. 10-9-101

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
made from pure grape cream of tartar

SPECIAL CLASSIS.
The Pastoral Relations of Rev. Robert O'Boyle Dissolved.
There was a special session of the Schuylkill Classis of the Reformed church at Orwigsburg to-day, held for the special purpose of dissolving the pastoral relations between the Trinity Reformed church of town and Rev. Robert O'Boyle.
This action became necessary owing to the resignation of Rev. O'Boyle from the pastorate of the church to accept a call from the same denomination at Sunbury. The pastor will remain with the local congregation for the balance of the present month and take charge of his new pulpit on the first Sunday of the New Year. The removal of his family to Sunbury will immediately follow. Rev. George W. Hartman will also be ordained and installed as pastor of the Orwigsburg charge. Rev. E. S. Brumer, of Lebanon, the former pastor, will preach on that occasion.
There is nothing in the candy line that you can not get at Kemmerer's. 12-14-101
AT A. OWENS.
To Coffee Drinkers—A Cup of Red Ribbon Mocha and Java Free to All.
At the request of the leading grocers of our city, Ros W. Weil & Co., importers, of New York, have arranged for a free demonstration at A. Owens's dry goods store for the purpose of introducing their Red Ribbon Mocha and Java coffee to the people of this city and county. All who visit the store from 10 o'clock to 10 o'clock, inclusive, will be given a free cup of this delicious coffee. This is done for the purpose of introducing this brand of coffee. It will be on sale only at the grocers. Everybody invited. 12-13-98
Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Purée of pea will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.
Gaston Gets His Election Certificate.
Harrisburg, Dec. 15.—Attorney General McCormick delivered an opinion yesterday to Governor Hastings in which the executive is advised to issue a certificate of election to W. H. Gaston, Democrat, who is certified as having been elected to congress from the Erie-Crawford district. George F. Higgins, Republican, is contesting Gaston's election, and applied to the governor to withhold his certificate. Mr. McCormick states that for the governor to undertake to determine whether or not the votes cast for a certain person for congress were legal or illegal would be exercising a judicial function, and not an executive function.
Try Cream Silver Polish. Best on the market. At Brumm's.
Killed by Runaway Coal Cars.
Plymouth, Pa., Dec. 15.—A serious accident occurred in the Nottingham mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company yesterday afternoon. Six loaded cars had been hoisted nearly to the top of the slope, when the coupling on the fourth car broke. The two rear cars came dashing down the steep incline at a terrific rate of speed. Levi Price, a driver, aged 23, was going up the slope with six mules. The runaway cars crashed into him, and the mules, fatally injuring the man and killing all the mules.
All kinds of mixtures from sets, to 75c. a pound at M. L. Kemmerer's, the leading confectioner. 12-14-101
Like Wearing the Red Flag.
This morning's Mineders' Journal professes to bring good news to the holders of Honduras mining stock, saying that "much rich views have been discovered, good ore struck, that could not be more satisfactory to the investors." Such information may be considered glad news from the standpoint of the young men in the Journal office, but it is like throwing a red flag to a bull to say such things to hundreds of poor people in this county who invested in this well advertised project, and are still waiting for the large dividends promised them by the originator. The superintendent of the company, now in Honduras, is supposed to have telegraphed the news of the finding of rich veins to the officials of the company in this county.
Purée of Green Peas
Free to everybody at Meade's restaurant to-night. A nice dish awaits you.
Contrary to the Law.
Judge Endlich, at Reading, gave an opinion of much interest to saloon-keepers and others. A man purchased a saloon from another and conducted the business before the license was transferred. Judge Endlich said: "A license to sell liquors is only given to a man as a certificate as to his fitness to sell the same. No one has the right to make a transfer of this license but the court. Otherwise a man could secure a license on April 1 and on April 2 hand it over to some persons who probably had been rejected by the court. It is an absurdity to think of such a thing."
If you use Red Ribbon Mocha and Java coffee your health will be much better than when you use trashy coffee. 12-14-98
Great Bargains.
Holiday goods in abundance. Ladies' coats and capes cheap, and in the latest styles. Oil cloths and carpets cheap. A full supply of holiday goods. Bargains in window shades. A curtain worth 50 cents, and having 4-inch lace, for 35 cents. Underwear, blankets, carpets, gloves, comfortable, hosiery and dress goods cheap. A 10-4 sheeting for 10 cents a yard. P. J. MORGAN. 12-13-98
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OUR BOYS AT MANILA
A Returning Nurse Tells of Their Pitiable Condition.
WOEFUL LACK OF NOURISHMENT.
She Declares That Scores of Our Soldiers Are Dying in the Hospitals For Want of Proper Treatment—Attendants Not Indifferent, but Incompetent
San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Advice from Honolulu say that the United States transport Scandia arrived there from Manila on Dec. 5, which place she left Nov. 15. She has on board a number of officers, 91 discharged and furloughed men and two Red Cross nurses. She carries the largest mail that ever left Manila, 212 sacks for San Francisco and one for Honolulu. The vessel resumed her voyage on or about Dec. 10, Miss Schaeffer, a Red Cross nurse, who went from Honolulu to Manila, is on board the Scandia. She makes starting charges as to the way the United States soldiers are taken care of in Manila.
"Scores of the soldier boys," she says, "are dying in the hospitals at Manila just for want of proper nourishment. They say the government allows 20 cents a day for each patient. You can save doctors of lives on five cents a day. Oh, the utter woe of the hospitals, the helplessness of them. Men as bright, as noble as God ever made, given up to death, hoping for it, seeking it, taking poison, doing anything that will end the despair that comes in prescribing and preparing food, when men are dying, not merely of heart hunger, but for want of nourishment."
"I do not mean that attendants of the hospitals are careless or indifferent. Many are trying to do their duty. There are a lot of worthies and unselfishness among the attendants at the hospitals. But there is so much inexperience, so many errors to those who would do much. To think of an attendant going through the ward with a pall of lead on his face, tending to the 50 or 60 patients indiscriminately by the cupful in the whole hall there was not enough nourishment for one, even if it were made of the best material. In a whole ward there is not more than one nurse with experience, and for help only one or two awkward boys who perhaps never saw a sickward before."
The presence of General Fitzhugh Lee has provoked numerous demonstrations, though he has sedulously tried to avoid them. He ate luncheon yesterday with General Wade, Greene and Cloud. Leaving there he passed with his escort through Cerrito, a suburb of Havana, where the ladies waved American flags and threw flowers. The crowds along his route cheered enthusiastically. At Marianao his reception was equally enthusiastic.
Pennsylvania Officer's Tragic Death.
Athens, Ga., Dec. 15.—Lieutenant James H. Hoskinson, adjutant of the First battalion of the Fifteenth Pennsylvania regiment, met a tragic death in front of the post-office. He was thrown violently from his horse, his head striking the ground with great force. In two hours he was dead. Lieutenant Hoskinson was one of the most popular officers in the Pennsylvania regiment. His military enlistment he was assistant cashier of the Keystone bank, of Erie, Pa.
Holiday Jewelry Shoppers.
See our holiday stock. We have an elegant selection. All goods sold on our merits. No misrepresentations. Orkin's, 129 South Main street.
A Cantata.
The rendition of the beautiful cantata, "The Star of Jacob," under the auspices of the Primitive Methodist church choir, for the benefit of the Sunday school connected with the church, will take place to-morrow evening, at eight o'clock. It will be a treat for people who delight in sacred music.
No matter how much better you think you are going to do by buying your Christmas presents somewhere else, don't let go of your money until you have seen our goods and learned our prices. You may think his little speech is made wholly in our own interest, but if you take our advice you will find there is money in it for you. E. B. Brumm. 12-14-101
Two Fatal Philadelphia Fires.
Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—William Croak, Jr., 23 years old, was burned to death at 1229 Race street. The fire was due to a lighter cigarette which Croak had been smoking coming in contact with a lounge on which he lay. In Perry's court, running out of South street, fire caused by the upsetting of an oil stove resulted in the death of Martha Kauffman, 27 years old, and her daughters, Martha, aged 4, and Lizzie, aged 2.
Wouldn't your distant friends be delighted to receive a Xmas gift made from Anthracite coal? See them at Brumm's. 12-14-101
Mr. Murphy Qualified.
Councilman Edward Murphy to-day went to Pottsville and qualified before Prothonotary Deane as a member of the Board of Mineders' Examiners of this borough. Mr. Murphy was appointed a member of the Board to succeed John McCatcheon, deceased.
A cup of Red Ribbon coffee for breakfast invigorates both body and mind. 12-13-98
Well Attended.
The lecture on "Sherman's March to the Sea" in the United Evangelical church last night by Rev. G. W. Gross, of Shamokin, was well attended and a gratifying sum was netted for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor and Ladies' Aid societies. Rev. Gross handled the subject in a very interesting manner and the audience was well pleased.
Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.
Roy C. Rubright, Mgr., 8 South Main St.

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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 them. They are awaiting your inspection.
MAX LEVIT,
UP-TO-DATE HATTER.
Formerly at 15 East Centre Street.

OUR COAT SALE
Still continues to have every possible interest attached to it. Shrewd shoppers know where to buy best to their advantage. Our bargain list conveys but a small idea of the many good things awaiting those who visit our store.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's
PLUSH CAPES AND COATS, FUR COLLARETTES, PLUSH CAPES, CLOTH CAPES, ASTRACHAN CAPES.
Our styles are 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 selection of style, careful finish, dressiness and good service.
R. F. GILL
No. 7 North Main Street.
BUY MOTHER, WIFE, OR SISTER
A Carpet Sweeper or a pretty Rug for a Christmas present at
FRICKE'S CARPET STORE.
10 South Jardin Street.
O'NEILL
Has prepared a shopping feast for holiday purchases in
MALCOLM-LOVE, PEASE PIANOS.
ALSO ORGANS.
They can be bought cheap for cash, or on the installment plan.
You will gaze in wonder and astonishment at our specially selected holiday stock of
FURNITURE,
Rockers and other novelties in abundance.
M. O'NEILL,
106 S. Main St.
Furniture Dealer and Undertaker
AT GIRVIN'S.
A few more hints that will bring you to our well filled store. An endless variety that cannot help pleasing the eye for young and old.
Rogers nickel silver tea spoons..... \$.50 set
Rogers nickel silver table spoons..... 1.00 "
Silver plate knives and forks..... 1.50 "
New shape night lamp..... .50
See our pretty display of medalion pictures, from 20c up to \$1.50.
Toy trunk, with key..... \$.25
A beautiful line of doll couch, from 25c up to..... 7.50
Parlor quilts, [latest game] .75
Our china and lamp department crowded with dainty pieces of odd china, dinner and toilet sets.
Our doll department is complete. Kid body dolls from 10c to \$3.00.
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