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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. New Seeded. New Seedless. New Sultan. New Valencia. New Layer Raisins. PRUNES--2, 3, 4 and 5 pounds for 25 cents. EVAPORATED 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 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.

A COSTLY BLAZE.

It was started by a Little Girl With a Candle. The fire department was called to Scanlan's hat and notion store on South Main street last night to put out a fire that did not gain much headway, but on account of its peculiar location, caused considerable loss. The fire started in the southern show window of the store and the stock destroyed and the other damage occasioned a loss of from \$100 to \$150. Fortunately the fire was confined to the show window and little damage was done to the stock in the store. Mr. Scanlan's five year old daughter ignited a curtain of the window when marching with a lighted candle in her hand.

Swaim's hardware store will be open until 9 o'clock every evening this week. The Catalytic. Ludwig, the Polish boy who was reported yesterday as a victim of catalytic, is still sleeping peacefully, and is wholly indifferent to all that transpires about him, or elsewhere. He completed his 72nd hour of repose this morning, and up to that time had partaken of no nourishment since Sunday evening. At about eleven o'clock this morning the good woman who has befriended the victim succeeded in getting the patient to swallow some breast coffee, and a little piece of meat, but immediately after the boy lapsed into a comatose condition and remained in that state during the balance of the day. A pretty selection of diamond rings suitable or Xmas gifts. Prices very low at Brumm's. Shenandoah's Glee Club. Next Saturday evening the Shenandoah Glee Club will hold their annual ball in Dougherty's hall, corner Centre and Jordin streets. One of the features of the event will be a waltzing contest, participated in by some of the leading experts of the terrace.

DAMAGES CLAIMED!

Mrs. O'Brien Makes a Claim For Injuries Sustained.

WANTS \$5,000 FROM THE BOROUGH.

The Claimant Was Injured by Falling Upon an Alleged Defective Pavement--The Borough Council Investigated and Repealed the Claim.

The borough has a damage suit on its hands and the claimant has placed the demand at a figure high enough to give a jury plenty latitude, should it be considered that damages are due. The case was instituted today. The plaintiff is Mrs. Susan O'Brien, and she claims \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained upon an alleged defective pavement. J. E. Cogle, Esq., Mrs. O'Brien's attorney and he sent a copy of the complaint to Borough Solicitor Burke to-day. The case is not a new theme, although only just instituted. Some time ago Mrs. O'Brien, through her counsel, made an offer to the Borough Council to accept \$250, provided settlement was made without suit. The Council referred the matter to its law committee and solicitor and the matter was investigated. The scene of the accident was visited and statements of several witnesses were taken, after which the committee reported to the Council that they could find no cause of action. Upon this statement Mrs. O'Brien's claim was rejected. The plaintiff declares that on or about May 15, last, between 8 and 9 p. m., in company with a friend named Mrs. Burns, she was walking peacefully, quietly, and with care and caution, walking along the sidewalk in front of the property of Mrs. Murphy, on Canal street, between Gilbert and Chestnut streets. While thus walking, the complainant states, she fell by reason of a hole in the sidewalk. Through the fall she sustained an injury to her left ankle and also internal injuries, causing her great pain and sickness, and entailing great expense. The plaintiff alleges that the injury to her ankle is a permanent one and she is disabled and incapacitated from following her daily household duties, as well as engaging in any other work outside people, which she had been doing prior to the accident.

FAIR OPENS TO-NIGHT.

Crowning Event of the Season at Robbins' Opera House.

Much has been said lately of the annual fair of the Columbia H. & B. F. Co., and the public has been led to an enthusiastic pitch of anticipation, but nothing has been said in exaggeration of the facts. The fair opens in Robbins' opera house and will continue for two weeks. It will be the greatest event that has taken place in the town during the year which is about to close. The Columbia Hose Company has held many fairs, but none to equal the one to be opened to-night in splendor, perfection of detail and variety of amusement. The hall in which the fair is to be held has undergone, wonderful transformations and is a palace of beauty. The decorations surpass anything heretofore attempted in the town and embrace many wonderful electrical features. In the stage decorations patriotic colors predominate and the proscenium arch reflects great brilliancy. In electrical effects. Among the notable features in this connection is the greeting sign on which the word "Welcome" is framed by a hundred incandescent lamps. A background of glittering material and an elegant pink surrounding festooning completes a surprising exhibit. Beneath this a shield of national colors thickly studded with incandescent electric lamps, and both exhibits afford a most brilliant, as well as unique, illumination for the hall. The draperies from the dome and along the walls and balcony of the hall are also surprisingly neat and beautiful. The colors are almost innumerable and the designs exceedingly handsome. On either side of the main floor booths are arranged for the exhibits, which are so numerous that it would be folly to attempt to describe them. They embrace everything which a industrious fair committee can accumulate. Some articles are massive and beautiful, others rare in design, others plain, every day commodities, but all useful and of value to some one. The lamp exhibition is something that will prove an eye-opener. Any of them will be a valuable holiday gift. The patron of the fair who sees a cure in it. Much attention has been given to fancy work and a notable creation is a pillow with a covering made entirely of silk lands taken from packages of cigars. All the flavor of the tobacco has been destroyed, but the hands are there, and they make a beautiful combination. There are also dolls, and toys, and all kinds of outfits for children, clothing and underwear for adults, furniture, clocks, rings, comfortable, ranges, pictures, kitchen utensils, silks and satins, and about everything within reason that one can imagine. The gift of Cabela's sunken war vessels is not an exhibition, but a novel and to-day of no effort on the part of the committee. The fair opens to-night at seven o'clock. The opening will be preceded by a grand street parade in which all the fire companies of town will participate. The Grand Band will furnish a concert this evening and that alone will be worth three times the price of admission to the hall. The door gift to-night will be 100 pounds of flour. An entire change of program will be offered nightly by the entertainment committee.

Fashionable stiff hat, \$1. MAX LEVIT'S. To the Public. The Shenandoah Ice Co., composed of Hart, Daddow & Co., Prop., have opened an office at No. 23 North Jordin street, for the accommodation of the local trade, and are now prepared to make contracts for summer and winter fillings. They have commodious ice houses. Their source of supply is the Girard dam, near Leavenworth, Pa., the best and the product of this company is guaranteed strictly pure spring water ice. Large and small contracts will receive equal and prompt attention, and full satisfaction will be given all patrons and at the lowest prices. Your patronage respectfully solicited. Call on or address The Shenandoah Ice Co., No. 23 North Jordin street. sm-w. All kind of taffies at Kemmerer's. We also sell the nut meats. 12-14-100.

STEELE'S SENTENCE.

Singerly's Dupe Gets SIX and a Half Years in Jail.

EXPRESSIONS OF SATISFACTION!

Many of the Cashier's Friends Feared That Judge Butler Would Regard the Case in the Light of That of Marsh. Who Got Twelve Years.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—William Steele, the cashier of the defunct Chestnut Street National bank, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Butler to pay the costs of the prosecution, a fine of \$300 and to undergo an imprisonment of six years and six months in the Eastern penitentiary. For good behavior Steele will get a commutation of one year and a month from this sentence. Steele heard the announcement of his sentence with calmness, watching with eagerness, however, the face of the judge during the latter's remarks leading up to the pronouncing of the sentence. There was no outward manifestation of the former cashier's feelings, but among his friends who followed him from the court room to the United States marshal's office, where he enjoyed a few hours of freedom prior to being incarcerated in a cell in the state's penitentiary, there were many expressions of satisfaction. The majority of them had evidently feared that the judge would regard the case in much the same light as he did that of Gideon W. Marsh, and would denote on a sentence as nearly equal to the latter's 12 years as possible.

Have you seen the show window display of watches, jewelry and silver novelties at Brumm's? 12-14-100. Determined to Resign. Washington, Dec. 21.—Several western senators, including Wetcott of Colorado, Spooner of Wisconsin and Warren of Wyoming, yesterday urged Secretary Bliss to resign as cabinet secretary, but the secretary replied that he would not reconsider his determination, and hoped the president would determine on his successor very soon, as he hoped to be able to retire on Jan. 1. He stated that if the president should be unable to fix upon his successor in time, he might remain a week or so longer, though he was anxious the new year should mark his return to private life. He indicated that no one had yet been determined on to succeed him.

MAX LEVIT'S.

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We have them all. Call and see them. They are awaiting your inspection.

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A Constant Succession

Of new goods and especially new designs in coats, cloaks and wraps. The season is now at its height. Not a day but some new goods arrive. See our window display, and do not fail to see our prices.



Here you'll find prices in keeping with your purse and styles unapproachable.

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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 Jordin Street.

O'NEILL

Has prepared a shopping feast for holiday purchasers 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 cheap display of medallion pictures, from 20c up to \$1.00. Toy trunk, with key... \$ .25 A beautiful line of doll cosses, from \$2c 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 \$5.00.

GIRVIN'S

Roy C. Rubright, Mgr. 8 South Main St

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

NEIWEIDER'S Noodle soup, free, to-night. Vegetable soup to-morrow morning. WEEKS' Sour kraut, pork and mashed potatoes, free, to-night. Concert selections by Prof. Flood. RICKERT'S Bean soup, free, to-night. Ulmer's sausage and luckwatt cakes to-morrow morning.

ARMOUR'S.

Rice soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night. PETERS' Armour's fresh sausage, potatoes and rye bread, free, to-night.

WE CAN FURNISH YOU WITH PALMS OF ANY SIZE

or variety, at short notice, and our prices are reasonable. Electric cars pass our door. Payne's Nursery, Girardville. 12-10-4-eod

A Mislaid Constable.

A man named William H. Shafely, giving his occupation as a painter and residence as 600 Minessville street, Pottsville, was arrested at Mahanoy City yesterday on suspicion of being F. W. Funk, the alleged murderer of William H. Brooks, in Northumberland county, last June. It was a case of mistaken identity. Constable Growley of Mahanoy township, made the arrest on the strength of a photograph and circular. The resemblance was close, even to a mole on the left side of the nose and the appearance of the ladies displayed of the right hand. Shafely was taken before Justice Brennan and discharged from custody, after proving his identity by Chris Lagan, of Mahanoy City, and showing by the same witness that he was in the volunteers' camp with Lagan last June.

Try Cream Silver Polish.

Best on the market. At Brumm's.

He's All Right.

Matt Lambert, the genial bartender at Mulholland's cafe, is being complimented for the taste displayed in the Christmas decorations that that popular resort. Matt is all right.

Forecast for This Week.

Fair dealings in ladies and gent's gold and silver watches. Engraving done, free, with every purchase. Buchanan, Jeweler, 118 S. Main street.

Fell Down a Shaft.

Ellsworth Tomplin, engineer at the jig house at the Ellangowan colliery, yesterday fell down an elevator shaft, a distance of forty-five feet, and sustained severe lacerations of the thigh. He is confined to his home in Ellangowan but no bones are broken.

Roses, Violets and Carnations.

Leave your orders at the Shenandoah drug store. Telephone connections. 4c

Shooting Match.

Richard Weeks, of Park Place, and William Collins, of Mahanoy City, will shoot at 15 birds each at Mahanoy City park next Monday afternoon, for \$100 a side.

Wouldn't your distant friends be delighted

to receive a Xmas gift made from Authentic coal? See them at Brumm's. 12-14-4f

A Coming Event.

The Friendship Social Club will hold a ball in Dougherty's hall, Dec 31st. A waltzing contest will take place for a lady's ring. First-class music. 12-20-2f.

Editor James' Colliery.

From the Ashland Local. It would doubtless surprise us to see ourselves as others see us, and no doubt it would greatly surprise others to see us as we see ourselves.

Local Shorts.

Burglars entered the P. & R. station at Gordon, and got away with \$25 in cash. Frank Shultz, a former resident of Girardville, will be married at Columbia City, Ind., to a lady of that place.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

made from pure wheat cream of tartar

