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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 Seedless, New Seedless, New Sultana. 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 striking Fresh Fancy Creamery Butter. Fresh Dairy Butter.

At KEITER'S.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Efforts to Stop Irregular Car Riding in Mines.

For several weeks past Mine Inspector Stein has been giving special attention to violation of the mine laws by irregular car riding in slopes, but until this morning met with no success so far as detecting offenders was concerned. The men kept their eyes on the Inspector and made no attempt to board trips when he was about the mines. To-day, however, Michael Haluska, a Hungarian employed at the Valton colliery, made a glaring blunder. Inspector Stein got on a trip to descend the slope of the colliery and had barely taken his place when he observed a man jump on the trip, between the first and second cars. The Inspector waited until the bottom of the slope was reached, when he took the offender, who proved to be Haluska, into custody. A prosecution would have been entered, but for the earnest pleas of the man and requests of the mine officials and Haluska was dismissed with a warning.

A pretty selection of diamond rings suitable or Xmas gifts. Prices very low at Brumm's.

Loss by Fire.

Many residents of town will regret to learn of the misfortune which has befallen James Lewis and family, formerly of this place, and now of Scranton. Their home was destroyed by fire a few days ago and with it all their household effects and clothing. The fire started from a defective gas at two o'clock in the morning and Mr. Lewis and his three daughters barely escaped from the house with their lives. They were attired only in their night clothes when they fled from the house, and but for the assistance of the police, who arrived promptly on the scene and helped them descend from a porch, it is believed they would have perished. Mr. Lewis is the father of Mrs. Cornelius Davenport, of South Jardin street.

Call at Holderman's Jewelry store and get prices on goods superior to any in town.

Theatrical Wedding.

The members of "The Ideals," now playing at Ashland, witnessed the marriage of two of their number last evening. Miss May Prindle, the leading lady, and Mr. Bert Patrick, who manipulates the snare drum in the orchestra. The ceremony was performed at the hotel by Rev. Metzler, of the M. E. church. The bride's home is in Philadelphia, while the groom lives at Norway, Conn., for which place they left last night, but will join the company at Reading on Monday.

The newest neckwear, MAX LEVIT'S.

Patterns were never so pretty, prices never so low, selections never equalled as our stock of jewelry and silver novelties is this year. S. R. Brumm. 12-14-17

Health Reports.

Josephine Bartella, of 412 West Coal street, was reported to the Board of Health this morning as a victim of scarlatina. This is the third child of the family reported to the Board this month. The other two suffered from diphtheria.

Shooting Pains in the Temples.

Dull aches across the forehead—these troubles are from the eyes. Examination free. Buchanan, optician, 118 S. Main street. 12-14-17

To complete dressiness buy LEVIT hats.

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. 12-14-17

The Banks Will Close.

Christmas falling on Sunday this year Monday will be generally observed. The banks will close Saturday noon and remain closed until Tuesday morning. Commercial paper coming due on Monday cannot be protested until the following secular day.

It will do your heart good to examine A. Holderman's stock of Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Diamonds, Lenses and other ornamental goods. Prices lowest and never heard of before. No. 31 North Main St. 12-14-17

Students of Blackstone.

The following young law students were examined by the Bar Examining Committee at Potsville yesterday: George Ellis, Potsville, with John F. Whalen; Patrick H. Burke, Shenandoah, with M. M. Burke; W. O. Parnell, Minersville, with H. B. Bartholomew; A. T. O'Donnell, McAldoo, with J. C. Glasgow; J. W. Gansman, McAldoo, with J. W. Honsberger; Geo. L. Merrick, Delano, with R. M. Swank.

Roses, Violets and Carnations.

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

Good underwear, low prices, MAX LEVIT.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of Shenandoah Lodge No. 511, F. & A. M., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the year 1899: viz: W. M., Wm. J. Selzer; S. W., Jos. S. Reddick; J. W., E. B. Brumm; T., Jas. S. Williams; Sec., W. J. Morgan; Rep. G. L., R. D. Reese; Trustees, Alex. Kinkaid, J. W. Morgan, F. J. Portz.

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

Held for Assault.

Mrs. Nellie Paulinkons last night presented Anthony Peculis for assault and battery. The warrant was issued by Justice Malia, of Clower's Hill, and the defendant gave bail before Justice Shoemaker.

Try our 40c. Assorted Chocolates they are delicious. M. L. Kemmerer. 12-14-17

Evergreen, Holly and Mistletoe

Fresh from the forest. Leave your orders at the Shenandoah drug store. Telephone connections. Orders promptly filled. 12-22-31

If you want good and fresh candy for your Sunday School, go to M. L. Kemmerer, 35 N. Main street. 12-14-17

Slight Injury.

Joseph Synkeski, a miner at the Indian Ridge colliery, had his scalp lacerated yesterday by a fall of top coal. Dr. Roberts put three stitches in the wound.

Goods sold at Holderman's, No. 31 N. Main St., is within the reach of everybody, the assortment larger, goods superior and prices below competition.

A Peculiar Accident. While Joseph Miller was driving a team up an incline at the North Mahanoy colliery with a heavy load of timber on the wagon, the swingletree broke and, in trying back, a piece of it struck Miller on the right leg, breaking it below the knee.

You are cordially invited to visit Holderman's Jewelry store, No. 31 N. Main street, and see the display of artistic goods never shown in Shenandoah before at prices lower than you pay for them in large cities. 12-14-17

All kinds of mixtures from 5c. to 75c. a pound at M. L. Kemmerer's, the leading confectioner. 12-14-17

NEEDLESS ANXIETY!

Report Concerning a School Building Fully Investigated.

IT WAS A SANITARY AFFAIR!

The Board of Health and School Authorities Got Together and, After a Careful Inspection, Declared That There Was no Cause for Alarm.

The new White street school building was the subject of investigation by the Board of Health yesterday afternoon on account of a report that gained circulation, condemning the sanitary condition of the building. One report was to the effect that a child had contracted a serious illness in the building, but this was found to be an error.

At an appointed hour yesterday President S. C. Spaulding, Health Officer Conry, J. W. Cooper, the superintendent of schools, and James Smith, the trustee officer, assembled at the building to make a sanitary inspection. Dr. Spaulding stated that a gentleman had called upon him and stated that the heating and ventilating apparatus of the building was very defective, in fact the system was useless and was being condemned in several parts of the country, and that teachers in the building were complaining of unpleasant odors and lack of proper ventilation.

The janitor of the building was summoned to guide the visitors and a thorough inspection followed, occupying about an hour and a half. The heating and ventilating apparatus and all the school rooms were carefully inspected. The temperature of each room was taken and each teacher was interrogated as to whether there was any complaint about the ventilation. One or two stated that there were unfavorable conditions on Tuesday, and it appeared that this was due to the fact that the ventilating apparatus was interfered with because carpenters and masons were at work making changes in air channels.

During a subsequent discussion Superintendent Cooper intimated that there must have been some motive behind the complaint, that the sanitary system of the building had always given satisfaction and no previous complaint had been made. The investigators reached the same conclusion and agreed that for some reason known best to the complainant the condition of affairs had been exaggerated and the alarm occasioned was unnecessary. One of the gentlemen subsequently stated that in placing the matter in the hands of the Board of Health the party making the complaint evidently did not realize the seriousness of the step. It might easily have led to a withdrawal of the plea, the closing of the building for some time, and possible legal proceedings against the school board, when in fact there was no occasion for such a state of affairs.

Engraving Done Free

When you buy your holiday gifts from Buchanan, Jeweler, 118 South Main St. 12-14-17

For nobby hats go to MAX LEVIT'S.

Notice.

Commencing December 23, 1898, miners and laborers, regularly employed at the mines, will be carried on the cars of this company, from the point of their residence to the point of employment for one single fare of five cents; provided, that it is a continuous passage and no change of cars is made. A single fare of five cents for all passengers will be charged between Ashland and Girardville.

The rate for miners and laborers applies only when they are going to or returning from work.

SCHUYLKILL TRACTION CO.

E. W. ASH, Manager. DALLAS SANDERS, Pres. Girardville, Dec. 22, 1898. 12-22-31

All kind of taffies at Kemmerer's. We also sell the nut meats. 12-14-17

Societies Taking a Hand.

'Squire N. T. Brennan, of Mahanoy township, says that petty lawsuits among the Polish element are greatly diminishing. He accounts for it in this way: A Lithuanian society, numbering nearly 700, is organized at Mahanoy City, who take a hand in settling law suits. It is a part of their cardinal principles that they must not go to court with a law suit if they can settle it at home. After being advised by the society to drop a law suit if they persist in going to court they must pay into the society the same amount of money that it costs them to prosecute. If they want to keep in good standing they must comply with this rule.

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The Neighbors Kicked.

Anthony Yolinski, a demented man, was yesterday removed from his home at Trenton, near Park Place, to the insane asylum at Selwyn Hill. Yolinski had become so filthy in his habits that the neighbors protested in the interest of the public health. The result was that the demented man was given a good scrubbing, and then taken to the asylum. The house in which he lived alone was at given a good cleaning, and neighbors are once more at peace.

We sell the Hawes hat, the best \$3.00 hat made. MAX LEVIT'S. 12-10-31

Married.

Edward Thomas and Miss Lizzie Jones, both of Mahanoy City, were married in the Welsh Baptist parsonage in that town last evening by Rev. T. T. Morgan.

Coco Argoline, the genuine article, for sale at Kirilin's drug store. 10-6-17

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.

NEWSPENDER'S.

Back wheat cakes and sausage, free, to-night. Pea soup to-morrow morning.

WEEK'S.

Frankfurts and potato salad, free, to-night. Concert selections by Prof. Flood.

BICKER'S.

Chicken soup, free, to-night. Fish cakes to-morrow morning.

KENDRICK HOUSE.

Purée of pea soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

PETERS'.

Possum, sour kraut and mashed potatoes, free, to-night. Plenty for everybody.

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. 12-16-41-eod

MUFFLERS.

In great varieties at \$1.00. MAX LEVIT'S.

COLUMBIA FAIR.

Auspicious Inauguration of the Great Holiday Season Event.

The fair of the Columbia H. & S. F. E. Co. was opened last night under very favorable circumstances. There was not a hitch in any part of the program and the great throng of patrons was entertained to their entire gratification, and with credit to the company.

The hall presented a beautiful appearance and the expressions of admiration directed to the decorations were of an enthusiastic order. The electric effects were objects of special attention. A large oil painting depicting a fire scene with the fire fighters at work was also an object of much attention.

The fair promises to be the most successful the company has ever had. The many booths are stocked with articles of every description. As one visitor said last night: "You can see everything, from a needle to a corn plaster," China, silverware, glassware, dry goods, boots and shoes, carpets and rugs, needlework, and almost everything else for ornamental and useful purposes are exhibited in large numbers. The fair is certainly worth a visit.

The Grant band furnished a concert last night. The committee has arranged for a nightly change of program for the auxiliary entertainment, and care has been exercised in the selection of talent.

Edward Tobin and a party of local vaudeville people will reader specialties this evening. The door prize to-night will be a ton of coal.

Fashionable stuff hat, \$1. MAX LEVIT'S.

President Sloan's Retirement.

New York, Dec. 22.—Samuel Sloan declined to say anything for publication concerning his contemplated retirement from the presidency of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, but the announcement of the fact was confirmed by one of the directors. Mr. Sloan has expressed the desire to be relieved of the cares of the office of president. Those cares have grown with the increasing business of the company, and he has concluded that he has arrived at a time of life (he is more than 80 years of age) when he ought to take a little rest.

SILK MUFFLERS.

Our entire line of fashionable patterns at cut prices. Seasonable holiday gifts. MAX LEVIT'S. 12-20-31

A Gang of Burglarious Tramps.

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 22.—The arrest of ten tramps on Tuesday evening at Sheridan, this county, is believed to be a much more important one than at first supposed. The men were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in a number of burglaries in Schuylkill and Lancaster counties. One of the prisoners answers the description of a noted Chicago safe cracker, for whom a search is being made by officials from that city. Another is said to be "Grimmer Michel," or "Crooked Mike," who is known to have lately robbed a store at Smyrna, Lancaster county, and who is also suspected of robbery at Pinegrove, Schuylkill county.

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 this 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. 12-14-17

Christmas Presents.

If you want to please your friends select from either a Press, Kerolis, Salinas, Coors or table palms, cran palms, sword fern, Apparatus fern or any greenhouse plant, in any size. PAYNE'S NURSERY, Girardville, Pa. 12-16-41-eod

Little Locals.

Dr. J. C. Biddle removed a bird shot from the eye of Harry Burns, of Somington, and hopes to save the sight.

Harrisburg has over 1,000 cases of grip, and physicians say it will exceed the epidemic of 1898.

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Justice Endlich Hears Argument.

This morning Judge Endlich heard argument on the motion for a new trial in the case of the Safe Deposit Bank vs. the County of Schuylkill, in which the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$20,000. Argument was made at the same time on the point as to whether payment made by the bank to a Clerk of the Commissioners was a payment to the county. Judge Endlich reserved his decision.

Fine dress silk gloves, MAX LEVIT'S.

Fell Over Thirty Feet.

John Hyman, of Park Place, met with a serious accident yesterday at the washery in course of erection at Girardville. While guiding a piece of lumber that was being hoisted he lost his balance and fell a distance of thirty-five feet. The man was picked up unconscious, but was soon restored to consciousness and removed to his home. He suffers from shock. His right leg and one rib were fractured, and he was badly bruised about the body, but it is believed he will recover.

Wouldn't your distant friends be delighted to receive a Xmas gift made from Anthracite coal? See them at Brumm's. 12-14-17

David Harrison's Funeral.

The remains of David Harrison, who died at his home in Mt. Carmel, were brought to town this afternoon over the Lehigh Valley railroad, and interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. The I. O. O. F. had charge of the funeral.

There is nothing in the candy line that you can not get at Kemmerer's. 12-14-17

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Made from pure grape cream of tartar



ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. Made from pure grape cream of tartar.

COLLISION IN THE FOG.

Pennsylvania Flyer Crushes Into the Rear of Another Train.

TWO KILLED AND TEN INJURED.

The Chicago and New York Express Had Stopped Up, When the Washington Express Plunged Into the Last Car, Smashing It to Splinters.

Railway, N. J., Dec. 22.—Two of the fastest express trains on the Pennsylvania railroad came into collision early in the morning at Colonia, just beyond Rahway. The early Washington express, No. 6, going at the rate of 40 miles an hour, crashed into the rear end of the Pittsburgh flyer, No. 10, a Chicago and New York through train, tearing the rear car into kindling wood and killing two persons and badly injuring ten others. A heavy fog prevailed at the time and the Pittsburgh flyer was going slowly, while the engine driver was endeavoring to read the signals. The engine driver of the Washington express supposed he had a clear track.

The dead are: William O. DeWolff, of Parkersburg, W. Va., clerk in the accountant's office of the Ohio River railroad; L. E. Knight, colored, porter of the Pullman car Barthold.

Injured: Mrs. Julia Levy, Brooklyn, bruised about the body; J. E. Welsh, Jersey City, conductor of the Pullman coach Barthold, both legs broken; E. F. Mead, Brooklyn, left leg broken; Frank Irish, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago and Northwest railroad, collar bone broken; L. F. Kennedy, Brooklyn, slightly injured; J. Vandergert, Philadelphia, engineer of the Washington express, cut about the head; S. Zane, Princeton, N. J., fireman of the Washington express, scalp wounds; G. T. Roberts, Newark, N. J., slightly hurt; C. B. Ewing, Newton, Pa., mail clerk, cut about the arm; J. G. Geary, Harrisburg, mail clerk, injured about the head.

The block system is not in use where the accident occurred, but the railroad employs an automatic signal system to regulate the running of trains. The Chicago and New York express was stopped, according to the engineer, by signal. The eastern express coming up from behind dashed into No. 10, sending a baggage car off the track and crushing through into the Pullman sleeper Barthold, which contained 15 passengers, the Pullman conductor and colored porter. The engine of No. 6 did not stop until it had struck the sleeping car, which was being pushed through the fog by the engine of the passenger car and the passenger were caught right on top of the boiler, their bodies twisted together with the debris and much mangled. The engine of No. 6 was badly damaged, and the tender was thrown from the track. Beyond the smashing of a Southern express car and car platforms train No. 6 sustained no other damage, and none of its passengers were seriously hurt. Previous to the collision John Vandergert, the engineer of train No. 6, and his fireman jumped off. Both received scalp wounds.

Train No. 10 was composed of mail and express cars. The Barthold was the only passenger car on the train. The rear baggage car was empty and proved but a slight impediment to the engine No. 6, which forced its way through. The passengers on the Barthold were thrown forward amid broken woodwork, escaping steam and flying glass. The car tumbled over on its side and lay slanting against the bank. The unhurt passengers scrambled through the windows. For two hours they were seriously hurt. Previous to the collision John Vandergert, the engineer of train No. 6, and his fireman jumped off. Both received scalp wounds.

A Philadelphia and Reading freight train in the fog of yesterday ran into the rear of a Jersey Central passenger train at Roselle, N. J. The freight was going slow at the time. The locomotive was badly damaged and the rear car of the Central passenger train was demolished. No one was injured.

R. H. Whitty, an engineer of the Ethel and Reading freight train, was fatally hurt while in the cab of his engine at Westfield, N. J. The fog was thick and Whitty had his head out of the window on the side of the engine, endeavoring to see ahead of him. His head hit a sternal post and his skull was crushed in.

In the thick fog late last Tuesday night a Pennsylvania train struck and killed two men at the Pearl street crossing in Elizabeth, N. J. One of the men had a yard in his pocket from a New York employment agency made out in the name of John Nierbler. Both appeared to be vagrants.

Two "T" A in Street Car Collision. Worcester, Mass., Dec. 22.—Two fast moving electric cars collided in a dense fog on the Worcester and Suburban road near Leicester, yesterday afternoon. John Kerrigan, aged 45, of Cherry Valley, a weaver, and Walter K. Holbrook, of Leicester, aged 19, a newspaper man, were killed, and a dozen other passengers were more or less seriously injured. Those most seriously injured are: Henry Henshaw of Leicester, internal injuries feared; Mrs. Abbie D. Bowers, of this city, severe scalp wound; Mrs. Helen Prattman, of Worcester, feet badly crushed; Mrs. Stokes, mouth cut and prostrated by shock.

Another Rear End Collision.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 22.—A New Jersey Central freight train running from Scranton to this city got beyond control on the Yatesville grade and crashed into the rear of a Delaware and Hudson freight train. Twelve coal cars, six freight cars and the engine were badly wrecked. Conductor Peter Stark and Flagman Lyman Zephers were fatally and Engineer Harry Fulton badly injured.

Have you seen the show window display of watches, jewelry and silver novelties at Brumm's? 12-14-17

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. 12-14-17

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

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