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MOTHER, WIFE BUY OR SISTER



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GIFTS Reports are in circulation that when the lease of the Wm. Penn colliery expires the property may pass into the bands of the P. & R. C. & I. Co. From an inter-view had with an official to-day the HERALD In abundance finds that there is very little possibility of : and cheaper change taking place as reported. than ever. This

The fact is the 15-year lease of the Wm. Penn colliery, held by Stickney, Cunning-ham & Co., of New York, expires on January 1st and there is a hitch in the renewal of the lease. It seems pretty certain that unless the Girard Estate reduces the royalty the

LEASES EXPIRING.

Future of the Wm. Penn Colliery in the

Balance.

...ROGKER.. present operators will not lease the property wain As to other parties taking hold of the col is ry, the official interviewed is of the opinion ti at if Stickney, Cunningham & Co. do not upholstered in take another lease the colliery will be aban-doned. This opinion is based upon the fact that the coal trade has been in a very un-satisfactory condition for some time, and it is not likely that there are parties who are

villing, under the circumstances, to invest the amount of money that will be required to operate the colliery.

The destiny of the mine, for the present at mst, hinges on the reduction of the royaity, and as the colliery is one of the largest in this vicinity, employing over 400 hands, it is All other goods hoped an adjustment of the matter that will sold at equally keep the colliery in operation will be arrived It is also said that several of the P. & R.

Pianos, Organs, C & I. Co leases are also expiring and their renewal will depend upon a reduction of Ladies' Desks, royalty. A Class Reception

Mrs Thomas Hough last evening gave a reception to her Sunday school class, at her home on South Jardin street. There was a literary and musical entertainment, games were played and ice cream and cake were served. The following was the program of the exercises : Singing, class; solo, Miss Ethel Morgan; recitation, Miss Emma Davis; duct, Misses riazel Lamb and Annie Davis; declamation, Miss Lottie Ball; solo, Miss Ida Dusto; recitation, Miss Minnie Loucks; recitation, Miss Jessie Lamb; declamation, Miss tion, Miss Jessie Laine, Miss Anna Gregory; Emily Williams; reading, Miss Anna Gregory; Miss May Bishop; solo, Miss declamation, Miss May Bishop; solo, Miss Sadie Evans; declamation, Miss Katherine Baily; declamation, Miss Maud Purnell; declamation, Miss Ethel Morgan.

The Theatre. "The Miner's Wife" was the title of an interesting and pleasing play presented at Ferguson's theatre last night by the Myers-Leyburne Company and the production was received with much gratification on the part of the large audience. The story of the play is a pretty one and has some very impressive situations. Little Irene Myers appeared in the Cuban chiefs are politely received but are not accepted. advantage and added to her reputation as a child artist. Her specialties were also very clever, and in this line Charles Leyburne was also highly successful. His monologue crea'ed roars of laughter. To-night "After Seven Years" will be produced and to-mor-MAHANOY CITY. row night "The Burglar" will be the program. Little Irene will have important parts in both.

Car Load of Cabbage.

Car of fancy York state cabbage at Lehigh freight station. Reasonable prices. Also a car of fancy red potatoes. Shenandoah Produce Co., 6 South Jardin street. 21 Boys Arrested.

Three boys named Joe Duskey, John August and "Jack" Hughes stole into Ferguson's theatre early last night and scoreted them-erty, and not for a new ownership," asives in the gallery to await the performance. Asilored Juan Frederico Centellas, one Three boys named Joe Duskey, John August Special values in Ladies' and Children's Plush and Cloth

HOT TIMES

and Was Fatally Stabbed.

CUBANS IN HAVANA EXCITED

They Bitterly Resent General Brooke's Order Excluding the Cuban Army From Partleipation in the Evacuation Ceremonies.

Havana, Dec. 29 .--- Yesterday aftersurrounded by a crowd of Cubans in Bomba street. Cuban and American flags were waved in his face, his rifle was twisted out of his hands and half a hundred men yelled to him to shout Viva Cuba Libre" or die. Fernandez threw up his arms as if to assent, and hen, when the mob quieted down to hear what he had to say he cried in clear tones, "Viva Espana, Viva Espana," Three knives were thrust into

ilm, and he is dying. It is a favorite sport among the Cuban young men to stop in the streets persons supposed to be pro-Spanish and to make them kiss the Cuban flag and cry "viva Cuba libre." Sometimes these incidents have their humorous features, but quite as often the vie tims are viciously treated. Yesterday a fight was started by some Cubans carrying American and Cuban flags. who declared that they had been sulted by Spanish marines. A Cuban

drew a pistol and, declaring that he would defend the American flag, fired. Other shots followed. According to unofficial reports a Spanish soldier was killed, a Spanish marine fatally wound ed hnd at least one other, if not several, hurt.

Major General Brooke does not recognize the Cuban army, and will do ev-erything compatible with tact and judgment to cause its disbandment. An auxillary force of Cubans may be formdividuals. Consequently voluntary po-lice work on the part of the Cuban Santa Clara and Pinar del Hio will not be encouraged. The offers of assistance which are continually being made by ed, but the recruits will be taken as in-

Cuban residents of Havana declare If General Brooke does not rescind his order barring representatives of the Cuban insurgent army from being prestheir houses on that occasion, tear down their flags and decorations and

MEDICAL MEET. FINANCES The Schuylkill County Homeopathic Medical Society Convened To-day.

Herald.

Council Last Night.

The Handicap Under Which the Council

Has Labored For Several Months Re-

From Borough Officials.

moved by Timely Payments

The Borough Council held an adjournes

seting last night to adjust its financia

affairs and make arrangements to meet bills

which had been on the secretary's table for soveral weeks, and the object for which the

eeting was held was attained. The member

of Council in attendance were Mesara Me-Guire, Lally, Murphy, Bell, Brennan, Har-kins, Hand, Coakley and Magargle.

It was gratifying to the Councilmen to find that the financial resources had assumed

a shape that will enable them to carry ou the plan as foreshadowed at the last meet

ing. In a written report submitted by the finance committee at that time it was shown

that to meet current obligations, and esti-mrted bills due January 1, Council would

He will pay us at least \$11,000, and

IN GUBAI Refused to Cheer For Cuba Libre
Refused to Cheer For a "Report on Cases." Essays were delivered by Dr. J. S. Kistler, of town; Dr. Grant Kistler, of Lausford, and Dr. T. W. Swaln of Pottsville. They were all well prepared AMPLE RESOURCES IN SIGHT

and received with appreciatio The members of the society present were Drs. J. H. and H. A. Klock, Mahanoy City F. W. Swalm, G. H. Boone, W. F. Doyle

F. W. Boyer, Pottsville; W. F. Kistler, Elmer Straub, Minersville; H. G. Wiest, Schuylkill Haven; G. H. Steeckel, Orwigsburg; Dr Dietz, Hazleton; J. S. Kistler, M. S. Kistler D. John Price, Shenandoah; L. A. Snyder son & Spaniard named Fernandez, a ember of the municipal police, was man, Mahaney City

#### Deaths and Funerals

James Chapman, aged 69 years, died at Shamokin yesterday from a complication He will be buried on Saturday. diseases. Frank McAndrew, Jr., who died from inuries received in the Shenandoah City col liery, was buried in the Annunciation cometery this morning. The funeral took place from the residence of the deceased's parents, on North Union street. High mass was cele brated in the Annunciation church. The Knights of Annunciation, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. O'Hara Bros. were the funeral directors,

require \$10,182.05. This also included the redemption of \$5,000 worth of bonds and \$4,002.50 for interest on bonds. As a means George H and Mary J. Gregory, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence receiving \$10,000 from Tax Collector Barke on East Coal street. The remains were in-terr d in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. and \$2,000 from Water Superintendent Bell which would leave a deficiency of \$4,182,00 terr d in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Thomas Flannery, of Lost Creek, was arried in St. Joseph's cemetery at Girard-recommended 'till December 30th, with the wille this morning. Many friends attended additional recommendation that on that date the services, which were held in St Mary that loan and one held by one of the banks

Mass was released by new, r. r. r. baggett, Mrs. Bartholomew Shanghnessy died this morning at her residence on Market street, Pottsville, from pneumonia. She had av-tained an age of almost 90 years and was Extend an ago of atmost 50 years and was one of the oldest settlers of Pottsville, having located there about 60 years ago Hir hushand survives her. The couple were married over 60 years ago and had no chil-\$2,000." Mr. Hand also made a statement dren. The deceased was a distant relative of the Giblon and Keogh families of town.

ent at the evacuation day ceremonies on New Year's day they will close many. Minersville, and N. C. Moriana, S. Moriana, S. Moriana, S. C. Moriana, S. C. Moriana, S. Moriana, S. Moriana, S. Moriana, S. Moriana, S. Moriana, S. Moria pany, Minersville, and N. C. Morrison Pottsville; flour, William A. Hewes, Petts-ville; coal, stove, Elmer W. Brown; pea, M. at the last meeting, and the motion was car ried by a unanimous vote. The Councilmen drew a breath of relief, and seemed to have a distinct view of the silver lining to the dark financial cloud which threatened ther for so many months on account of the defi-ciency on the 1895 and 1896 fax duplicates. Bills were next taken up, and all that were properly endorsed by the respective

dent redecined were embraced in the finance committee's estimate of liabilities, the returns are as good as cash.

County Contracts Awarded. The bids for the county prison and alms-house for the first quarter of 1899 were

down their hags and decorations and remain indoors.
The Cuban peace commission, after a stormy interview with General Brooke last night, telegraphed General Gomez not to come to Havana, as he Intended, as no courtesy could be shown him. The Cubans are greatly excited. They stood on every corner of the city discussing the situation in a half frenzied manner.
"We have not fought for a change of masters. We have fought for illiced of the dry goods, notions and acketced the store of the situation in a half frenzied manner.
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Magdalene chorch, Lost Creek, where High mass was celebrated by Rev. P. F. Daggett.

Council was highly gratified with the de opened yesterday. The contracts for furnish-ing supplies to the county prison were awarded to the following bidders : Groceries, powered to renew the temporary loan of \$4,000 falling due on Dec. 30th, for a period of ninety days, and that they negotiate an additional loan of \$4,500 for the same period.

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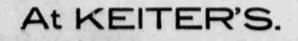
New Citron, Lemon and Orange. New Florida and Jamaica Oranges. NUTS-Almonds, Cream, Filberts, Pecans and Walnuts.

## CANNED GOODS---1898 PACKING.

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

- -Extra Quality and extra size cans, 2 for 25 cents. TOMATOES Extra Quality Standard cold packed, 3 for 25 cents,
- CORN-Extra Fancy Maine, 2 for 25 cents. Fancy New York principal speaker will be Thomas Hickey, of 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 w Lima Beans, 3 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 stric ly Fresh Fancy Creamery Butter. Fresh Dairy Butter.



Policeman Mullahy under arrest. locked them up until after the close of the performance.

#### Finger Mashed.

Arthur Millichap, an employe at Beddall Bros. hardware store, had the little finger of his right hand mashed this morning. He was engaged in handling a can of white lead weighing 700 pounds when it fell on his hand.

The Columbia Fair.

Crowds of people flock nightly to the fair of the Columbia Hose Company. New and refreshing attractions are constantly pushed forward and the fair never grows tiresome Caldwell and Hoyt and John Pooler will sing at the entertainment to-night and the door gift Friday night will be a ton of coal. You can buy it at Brumms. 12-27-tf

Exciting Runaway. Two horses attached to the wagon of the Eclipse Oil Company caused much excite-ment by running away at Wm. Penn yesterday. When the team reached the Lost Creek No. 2 crossing they started at breakneck opposite direction was compelled to stop. Many of the passengers left it, fearing a collision. Fortunately the horses took to the road, before the car was reached, and were caught by two passengers. No damage was done to the team

P. O. S. of A. Election.

An election of officers was beld last night PRUNES 2, 3, 4 and 5 pounds for 25 cents. EVAPORATED FRUITS New Peaches, Pears, Apricots, by Washington Camp No. 185, P. O. S. of A., with the following result: P. P., Charles Houser: Pres., Frank B. Williams; V. P., George Schappell; O. G., William Richards; Inspector, Benj. Howard; Trustee, Robert Lawson; Treas., A. L. Graf; Secretary, D. G. Richards; Delegate to Funeral Fund. James Patterson; Alternate, William Fricke.

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

#### Labor Meeting To-night.

Although interest in politics has somewhat subsided, the Socialistic Labor party is still actively engaged in spreading its doctrine among the local voters. They have arranged for a public mass meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Rynkewicz's hall. The New York, who will be assisted by local speakers.

#### Elaborate Decorations.

A Christmas tree at the residence of John Hilbert, No. 14 North Emerick street, is attracting much attention. The trimmings are exceedingly elaborate and the surroundous settings. The family claims that \$400 is represented in the display.

#### Special Announcement. Wirkinson Hall, corner Main and Lloyd

yana. "Our army is still in the field. They shall not lay down their arms until we find out whether we are to be slaves or free."

tified the Cuban commission that Gen- mously adopted : eral Gomez and other prominent Cu-

Charles W. Gould returned here yes- overing a period of over nine years. terday after his second visit with the supply ship Comal to Cardenas, Ma-tanzas and Sagua La Grande. He re-

tanzas and Sagua La Grande. He to ports that there is no starvation to speak of now in these districts. Since speak of now in these districts. Since Anthony Mazurack, of Gilberton, had one the bands hally supered yesterday while sons have moved upon farms, where they are supported by the rations supthey are supported by the rations sup-plied by the Americans, pending a crop, Mr. Gould found the local committees right hand yesterday, from a falling piece of conscientious and wise in the distribu-

tion of rations. A supply will be sent to the province of Pinar del Rio. Yesterday two battallons of the First Texas and the Second Louisiana volunteer regiments, which arrived here Tuesday on the United States trans-port Mobile from Savannah, marched beautiful baby, \$3 for the

ted States and Spanish military commissioners referred to their respective governments for settlement was the kept in every household. It is the best pretended sale by the Spanish officials of a number of obsolete guns before recommissions had agreed upon 25 cts. the character of the material which the Spanish were at liberty to dispose

of as government movable property. The United States commissioners filed a protest, but President McKinley de-cided that the Spanish authorities were entitled to this obsolete ordnance.

and Brigadier General Clous informed Captain General Castellanos of the decision yesterday, thus settling the last point in dispute between the two comcensored in the Spanish sense, bui they will be watched, cau'toned against incendiary and unterther

incendiary and untruthful utterances and suppressed if habitual offenders Press cablegrams will not be censored.

#### Car Load of Cabbage.

Car of fancy York state cabbage at Lehigh freight station. deasonable prices. Also a car of fancy red potatoes. Shenandoah Produce Co., 6 South Jardin street. 2t

#### Entered a Monastery.

Miss Joanna McQuall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McQuall, of Pottaville, has entered the Monastery of the Visitation at Wilmington, Delaware. Miss McQuail is now Sister Mary Elizabeth.

streets, is for rent for select dancing or social entertainments. The hall is heated by steam and lighted by Welsbach gas. This large room is especially adapted for select parties. Determs apply to owner,

raised that several of the lights were out re-peatedly at nights, but Mr. Coakley and Chief Mr. Lewis Thunked.

of Police Murphy stated that co At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the state hospital at Fountain that connection had been attended to, and Two nights ago General Ludlow no- Springs, the following resolution was unanithere was an improvement. Another hill read was one from L Robbins mounting to \$50. It was for 200 feare post

"Resolved, That the thanks of this Board ban army leaders could be present at the ceremonies, and that the Cuban army might enter Havana. Last night General Brocke told the commission that the Cuban army is be, and they are hereby tendered to ex-tressurer and ex-trustee, Mr. Wu. H. Lewis, for uniform kindness and courtesy to us while a member of this board, and for the ability, fidelity, and correctness which Mr. Coukley made a vigorous kick, because he could not understand what the borougi could do with such a stock of posts. Mr Bell said many had already been used on Dunn's commission that the Cuban army is ability, fidelity, and correctness which not to be recognized, and is to have characterized his services as our Treasurer hill and others were being called into use almost every day.' He added that Mr. Rob bios was selling out his stock and offered the posts at 25 cents, each As the borough was paying 40 cents for the same kind of posts, no part in the demonstration of Jan. 1. during the whole of his term of membership,

#### Minor Accidents.

John Gasper suffered severe injury to his right hand yesterday, from a falling piece of

#### A Baby Show.

There were fifteen entries for the baby show of St. Gabriel's bazaar at Hazleton last evening. The prizes were \$5 for the most port Mobile from Savannan, marches beautiful only, 53 for the heavies han through a portion of the Frado to Camp Quemados. The mascot cats of the Texans were borne in front of the column. The sight of United States heaviest and troops has now become so familiar that there was no special demonstration on was the lightest, weighing only 125 pounds. the part of the populace. Among the matters which the Uni- Devinny was awarded the beauty prize. Celia

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be remedy for cough and cold, and is especially mended for that grippe cough. Price

Ashbridge For Mayor of Philadelphia Philadelphia, Dec. 29.-The Republican conventions to nominate candidates for mayor, city solicitor and magis-trates performed their labors yesterday in a perfectly harmonious spirit. Cor-oner Ashbridge was chosen as the mayoralty candidate, and standard bearer of the party by a unanimous vote, and in like manner the rest of the city ticket was named, as follows: City

ROYAL

at Kiriin's drug store.

### NEISWENDER'S.

lam soup to morrow morning. WEEKS,

pecialties by Prof. Alfred Wren, of Philadelphia.

BICKERT'S. Potato salad and liver free, to night. Fish cakes to-morrow morning.

KENDBICK HOUSE. Cream of tomato soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

PETERS." Home made vegetable soup, free, to all

#### patrons to-night. Burglars at Excelsior.

Early yesterday morning the Authracite store, owned by the Enterprise Coal Company, at Excelsior, was broken into by a gaug of burglars and tobbol of money and goods to the value of nearly \$1,000. Two watch-men, William Horne and Harry Swisher, were not awakened until the burglars had them covered with revolvers. After binding the watchmen the burglars blew open the safe and secured \$300 in cash. They se-lected a large amount of the most valuable goods from the shelves and counters, includ-ing a number of watches, in all valued at over \$500.

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selected holiday stock of

MALCOLM-LOVE, the street committee decided to buy the lot and save \$30.

Mr. Coakley was not satisfied with the ex-planation, however, and insisted upon his PEASE PIANOS.

objection Mr. Bell moved the bill be paid and the motion was carried, Messrs. Mcfuire and Coakley requesting that they be recorded as They can be bought cheap for cash.

oting in the negative. Mr. Bell stated that he understood that the or on the installment planiand of the borough at the pumping station had been assessed at several thousand dollars by the Assessor of East Union township.

committees were ordered paid, amounted to nearly \$1,500.

Mr. Bell did not know the amount, but knew it was exorbitant. Upon his motion the Borough Solicitor was instructed to protest

against the assessment. Just before Council adjourned President McGuire stated that there is much complaint

by the business men of town over discrimin ation shown by the Schuylkill Traction Com pany against this borough and in favor of Ashland. He suggested that the Councilmen prepare themselves and be ready at the uex

regular meeting to take action on the matter Coco Argoline, the gennine article, for sale

10-6-11

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