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A \$25 Heater can now be the work and the price. bought as low as \$15.

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The forecast for Saturday: Clear, much westerly winds, with a cold wave

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

to Everybody.

ue Hints Which Will be Found Helpful

Here are a few exclusive features in nex-Now that "The holiday rush" is over, I will, in a lew days, be able to attend to your wants with my usual promptness, and I will—as in usual promptness, and I will—as in about the up-to-date novelist and a lot of other house. Sunday's Philadelphia Press worth beginning That is the place to go to get a realistic the past-spare neither pains nor other fanny folk. Karl introduces you to picture of what you want for the New Year. It expense in my efforts to please all people to be seen on a big city's streets at 2 who entrust their work to me. You o'clock in the morning. Harrydele Hall-mark he assured that it will be at may be assured that it will be atmay be assured that it will be at-tended to properly and in a compercial unguificent street in the world, which is tended to properly and in a compercial under your very eyes. Frank G. Carpenter writes from South America of the ms of the Argentine; where violets grow It is my ambition to add to the showing a big industry few people know reputation I have already established in the past years. Prices will an amateur, giving a new glimpse of the man who may overthrow Spain's present rulers, and, as usual, the best and most always be found the lowest, quality authoritative letters on the newest fashions authoritative letters on the newest fashions by Anne Rittenhouse. Order next Sunday's bind as lovely specimens of the milliners Press to-day.

> Dr. Bull's Cough Syrop cures sore endeavor to tell you something of throat. Don't delay when you are bothered interest. chitis. This remedy is a sure cure. Price

> Again thanking you for the confidence so generously manifested by The Truancy Problem. you in the past, and soliciting your The Scranton Tribune comes out with a new solution of the truancy problem under the Compulsory Education law. It appears that in Lancaster an investigation proved that the parents of a number of truants were too poor to clothe their children properly for Thos. Buchanan. hool and a system of collections from well-do persons has been inaugurated to 118 S. Mair Street.

> ecure clothing for the needy. This is one is for the state to provide not only free schools and free books, but free lunches and free clothing for the destitute. This would be paternalism run mad, so the Tribune comes to the front with the that "there son why the pupils already in our schools should not be converted, outside of school hours, into a volunteer army of can vassers for the benefit of other children who do not by reason of poverty now attend the The Boston Factory Shoe public schools." There is every reason why school children should not be used for such a Store makes the following expurpose. It seems to be a fad of the day traordinary shoe bargain to ship to a church organ, the school children are exploited. Teaching children to beg for purposes of all kinds is not conducive to the best elements of citizenship. Moreover, children are sent to school to be taught and MEN'S HEAVY RUSSET SHOES, educated, and to organize them into can vassers would be wrong in principle and

> Marriage Licenses. Anthony Poznik and Helena Krutulski, both of Shenandoah; Joseph Kozlowerkes of Minersville, and Eva Resamavich, o Ladies', Misses' and C'il-Shenandouh: Morris Walhay, of Benders ville, Pa., and Edith Collicott, of Tower dren's winter footwear and

City: George Shuey and Lena Bonenberger Letters Granted. Letters of administration were granted

Dr. C. E. Quail on the estate of Hannah Kamp, late of Auburn, deceased. It's the little colds that grow into big colds the big colds that end in consumption and

leath. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Fall of Coal. Anthony Poliuus, a miner at Park colliery was severely injured about the head, back and shoulders yesterday afternoon by a fell

of coal that occurred while he was dressing down the rib after firing a shot. Foot Injured.

Henry O. Sampsell, of Fisher's patch, and employed as timberman at Ellangowan by far cheaper to repair your old faithful stove colliery, had two toes of his left foot mashed than to buy a new one. If your stove is yesterday by a drill falling upon it.

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PITHY POINTS.

tappenings Throughout the Country Chroniclad for Hasty Perusal.

Mahanoy City people are trying to arrange fantastic parade for next Monday afternoon. Patrick Mulroy, a former resident of Ash-and, lost one of his arms in a mill at Omaha,

Allentown City Councils have passed an rdinance requiring trolley cars to be An incandescent are electric light was

placed at the rear entrance to the Columbia rewery vesterday. The Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is working

n several cases in Pottsville. Rev. Lloyd S. Coblentz, of Baltimore, Md. was yesterday unanimously called to St. John's Reformed church, of Lebauon. At the reorganization of the St. Chir Board of Health William Warren was elected

to succeed Theims Montgomery as Health Samuel Murrell, James Johnson and John Gradwell, of St. Clair, were arrested at Pottsville for fighting on an electric car and

trying to wreck it. The Scotch-American citizens of Pottaville and vicinity are making arrangements to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of

Bobby Burns on January 25, 1809.

Howard Conrad, alias Howard Bland, and several other aliases, was arrested by Chief of Police Gillham at Lebanon on the charge of forgeries committed at Shamokin.

William Skeath, who for a number of years has been employed as mull carrier at the P. & R. depot, at Mahanoy City, has resigned to enter a theological seminary.

James Whalen would have been drowned in the in the canal near Schuvlkill Haven Wednesday, but for the heroism of a companion John Stephen. The men were skating at the

Part of the booty of the highwaymen who raided the store at Excelsior, Northamber-land county, was found yesterday on a mountain path, where they had dropped it in their flight. muel Howard Conrad has been arreste

on the charge of forging the name of Dr. Marshail, of Lebanon, to a \$13 check and passing the paper on W. W. Muir, a Shamo kin liveryman.

More deposits of ore have been discovered

at the Carnegie Company's temperarily The noted Refractionist, who has testimor abandoned from mines at S. offa, Centre from the best people of the county, as t county, and operations will probably be re- ability, will be at ed in the spring.

James Coll, a prisoner in the Pottsville GRUHLER'S DRUG STORE EVERY jail, serving a two years' sentence for burglarizing a store at Honeybrook, has become isane, and his friends are taking steps to have him removed to an asylum.

Coal gas rendered Mrs. Matilda Lehman and her daughter, Mary, unconscious, at their home, in Pleasant Hill, Lebanon county, and boarders discovered their condition barely in time to save their lives.

A project is on foot to utilize the energy of the Susquehanna river for the operation of an electric plant at Columbia, which shall furnish electricity for light and power to Lancaster, Columbia, Wrightsville, York and

this morning at 8 cents per pound.

Mahanoy City theatre patrons will have we reported re companies to contend with all

next week. Big hats were not quite so conspicuous a the front of the theatre last night. There were some scattered through the house, how-

The Civil Service Reform Association of Luzerne county is out in an open letter, in which it protests against extravagance in the court house officers. It says the clerks at-tend games, matiness and theatres and tax-

payers must stand the expense.

Harry Haas, who suffered the loss of a foot at Shamokin, about three months ago, while in discharge of his duties as a brake-man on the northern Central railroad, received a check for \$1,200 Monday, from the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

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