

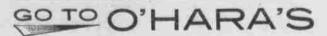
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BEANS -- New Lima Beans, 3 cans for 25 cents. White Wax String Beans, 4 cans for 25 cents. Baked Beans, 2 and 3 cans for 25 cents.

New Orleans Baking Molasses, best quality, 10 cts. a quart. Don't forget our strictly Fresh Fancy Creamery Butter. Fresh Dairy

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ROBBERS SENTENCED.

The Two Youths Caught in Stocker's Store Sent to Jail.

Richard Burns and George Goodewicz, the youths who were cought in the act of bur-glarizing the greery store of R. Stock is, on South Main street, were arraigned before the court at Pottaville yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty. Burns was sentenced to pay He Claims He is Still the District the costs, \$25 fine and serve imprisonment for one year. George Goodewicz was sentenced to pay the casts, \$5 fine and serve six months imprisonment. Burss was given the harder sentence because he was previously sentenced

As a Pennsylvania Railroad empty coal train was ascending the grade leading from Wetherill Junction late yesterday afternoon two cars broke away and rushed down the grale with lightning rapidity. The man on guard at the signal station located at the jub tion was on the alert and operated a switch that threw the cars upon a tail track, where the cars crashed and were reduced almost to splinters. Fortunately no person

Pottsville two minutes before the runaway cars descended the grade.

Virginia Volunteer Infantry. He states that they arrived safely in Cuba and were greeted with much applause by the Cubans as they marched up the principal thoroughfare in Havana. They are encamped about 10 miles out of the city in a location which is both fact that District Attorney-elect Camming delightful and healthy.

The Wargraph.

A rare treat is in store for the people who will witness the Wargraph exhibition at Ferguson's theatre next Monday evening. There have been similar exhibitions in the town, but nothing equal to it. The entire maval and military history of the Spanish-American war is projected upon canvass in a manner

o'clock this afternoon.

Last Night's Play.

The production of "Strife, or Master and Man" at Ferguson's theatre last night by the

Polish Drama

A company composed of local talent will present the Polish drama, "Sobieski's Siege of Vienna," at Robbins' opera house on Friday evening. The proceeds will go to the treasury of St. Stanislans Polish church.

As they fly past. Don't let this chance to buy winter garments slip by you. All that

Revival Meetings. Revival meetings are being held nightly in the Methodist Episcopal and United Evan-gelical churches. The attendances have been large and the indications are that the meet-

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and colds. Don't go to church or public meeting and disturb the audience by incess-

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bar till and decamped.

The Boys Skipped.

The Primrose colliery, Mahanoy City, was order this morning and while it was being regulated the boys ran home.

A Riotons Wedding.

At a Hungarian wedding at Park Place yesterday William Kolius was knocked un-conscious with a beer mallet and Adam Kuski received a deep gash over the right

Assaulted and Robben. Authony Robusky was found lying uncor zions on one of the streets of Mahanoy City the insolvent laws, the application was overearly yesterday morning and after he was ruled.

removed home it was learned that he had Ano

New Year Fracas. Mike Popinski made his appearance at the

Special to EVERING HERALD.

Attorney. PROTEST FILED THIS MORNING

Mr. Bechtel Maintains That the Court Could Not Legally Appoint Mr. Farquhar District Attorney, Because There Was no Vacancy.

special to Eventsu Heralii Pottsville, Jan. 3.-The surprise created yesterday by the refusal of B. W. Cumming, Jr., to take the eath of office as District Atrney of the county was supplemented this sustained bodily injury. A "Pennsy" passenger train passed the junction on its way to

Mr. Cumming is a passed factor in the case, but Mr. Bechtel evidently considers himself A letter was received in town to-day from William C. Lingham, a member of the 4th Virginia Volunteer Infantcy. He states that protest against the appointment to the office

did not take his onth of office does not create a vacancy, that his election and oath gave him the office until his successor was duly

question, but interviews with several leading lawyers lead to the conclusion that the point raised is a strong one in behalf of Mr. Bechtel. However, the position is just this: Louis J Rabinowitz, a former resident of town, and Miss Bessie Udelson, of Plymouth, were wedded at the latter place to-day. The wedding took place in Armory hall at 3 quish the position. The point is the first of delphia on Sunday, to which city the family quish the position. The point is the first of delphia on Sunday, to which city the family the kind raised in the history of the county moved a year ago. Her death was due to o'clock this afternoon.

The wedding of Dr. Clifton Robbins, of town, and Miss Mamie Manley, of Harriman, Tenn., was solemined at the latter place this afternoon. The event took place in the Presbyterian church of Harriman.

Last Night's Play.

The wedding of Dr. Clifton Robbins, of the county court is adverse to the periodic tiends of Mr. Bechtel say that if the decision of the county court is adverse to the position taken the matter will be carried to the Superior Court. If this line of action is after an illness of several weeks. He was 51 followed, it is safe to make the Mr. Bechtel to appendictis. The remains arrived at Grard-ville to-day for interment.

Frederick G. Yuengling, the well known Pottsville brewer, died yesterday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. He was 51 followed, it is safe to make the total manery of the boding. The remains arrived at Grard-ville to-day for interment.

> ummer, at the least. It was rumored this afternoon that a con-sultation will be held between the court and

of prosecutions have not naterialized. It is said, however, that the pressure brought to of his death held the position of Truant bear upon those having the prosecutions in charge was so strong as to cause them to weaken. It is not likely that the public will hear anything further from that source.

There was a report fooly, the results.

There was a romor fo-day that another newly-elected official made too many promises, and those who were left out in the cold when the fruit fell from the tree on the Our stock is full of now and fresh goods at the lowest price. Horse Blankets, Weather Strips for doors and windows, Coal Oil Heaters.

Lost Treasure.

A small gold locket was lost yesterday afternoon between the Lebigh Valley depot and Sol. Hank's, on South Main street. A reward awaits the finder for its return to Mr. Hank.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

The New Officials Have Settled Down to Their Duties.

the Methodist Episcopal and United Evangelical churches. The attendances have been large and the indications are that the meetings in the respective churches will be very successful.

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Som W. Evans, Sane, Maggie, Marion, John and Rebert D. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and appointment of Guy E. Farquhar, Esq., Hughes, William, May and Emma Hughes, Miss Emma Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Davis. respondence yesterday. To say that the Democrats are mad is putting it mildly. They are not choice in their language, as an excellent one. He is in every qualified, having previously served in that

There will be practically no changes in the there should be. The Commissioners, during the seven mouths they have been in office Fall of Coat.

John Troskoski, of Mahanoy City, had his efficient administration, and to their suborback badly injured yesterday by a fall of dinates much of this credit is due. The coal at the Park colliery. He was about to clerks are obliging and attended strictly to resume work after firing a shot when the fall their duties. The only change to be made is occurred. William J. Carter is to succeed Watchman Moyer, the present incumbent.

There were 3,047 instruments recorded in the Recorder's office during 1895 as against ant conghing, but use this wonderful remedy 3,549 the year previous. There is a falling off of 502 which is accounted for by the Stamp Act. Since the time the act went into effect there has been a great falling off.

Lizzie Law, who figured in the escapades of John Davis, the Pottsville man who left his family and went to Pittsburg, was sentenced to pay the costs and \$75 fine.

William Barnes, a saloonkeeper of Mahanoy City, was robbed of \$14 yesterday. A stranger entered his place and called for a stranger entered his place and called for a fendant runs a little shop from the proceeds hot drink. While William was getting hot of which she ekes out an existence for her-Judge Marr occupied the bench in the trial water in the kitchen the stranger tapped the self and three small children. She was found not guilty, and the county for the costs.

Peter Lutman was sentenced to four months imp. isonment for the larceny of a endered idle to-day by a trick on the part of The defendant pleaded that he had taken coat from Levi Refewich, at Shenandeah the breaker boys. The scaper line got out of the coat from the dummy in front of the store in sport Before Judge Bechtel an assault and bat

tery case from Sherandosh was tried. Peter Shuda is the prosecutor. The defendants are Anthony Zunkowsky, Michael Bruskiewicz, and rendered a sealed vertict this morning. The application of Stewart Morgan, of Frackville, found guilty of breach of promise on oath of Emma Seidol, for discharge under

Another culm damage suit has been enbeen assaulted and robbed of \$12. A cut three luches long was found on the back of others vs. the Lehigh Coal and Navigation

Company Wm. A. James, of Ashland, was appointed

office of Dr. W. N. Stein last night with his scalp looking like a butcher's chopping block. Five stitches were put in the scalp and he want home. Foreman of the Grand Jury. office of school director in Blythe township, on the grounds that he is a resident of New Philadelphia.

Andrew Berrowsparrow, convicted under Reading, Jan. 3.—A Pennsylvania Railroad six bills of indictment of selling liquor with-engine exploded this morning at Topton, a out a liceuse, was sentenced by Judge Koch few miles north of this city, this morning. to pay the costs in each case, fines, aggregat-Engineer Weaver was killed and two men ing \$1,800 and eight months and 20 days im-named Eck and Robinson were badly injured. prisonment.

THE MELLET CASE.

An Appeal Will be Taken and Prospenti is Threatened.

Mrs Mary Mellet is not satisfied with the decision of the court in dismissing the rule procured against the borough to have her name stricken from the bonds of Tax Collector Scanlan for the years 1890 and 1890, and an appeal is to be taken to the Superior Court. Mrs. Mellet is visiting friends in Philadelphia and her son, Patrick, left for that city last night to consult her in relation to the case. Before departing the son intimated that criminal prosecution would be instituted on the charge of forgery. Mrs. Mary Wellet is not satisfied with the

Coal breaker souvenir spoons at Bromm's

Officers Installed. The following officers of Anthracite Castle No. 74, Knights of the Golden Eagle were installed last night by District Deputy John M Coombs, of Mahanoy City; Past Chief, Frank Watters; Noble Chief, John T. Rudd Vice Chief, John Davis; High Priest, Wm. Morris; Venerable Hermit, Thos. J. Morgan; Master of Records, E. D. Beddall; Clerk of Eachequer, W. J. Seltzer; Keeper of Exchequer, morning by-a county was supplemented this norming by-a county sprung by Edgar Bechtel. A. D. Gable; Sir Herald, James Fishburn; Esq., who has held the office for the past Worthy Bard. E. D. Beddall; Worthy Chamberlain, Wm. Fishburn; Ensign, S. G. M. Hosack, of Allegheny. The names Walker; Esquire, Wm. J. Millard; First of 130 members were on the caucus roll, Guardsman, Geo. Katz; Second Guardsman, and there were six absentees. The vote Wm. Hall; Trustees, Geo. James, P. D. Holman, D. C. Hosher, Farragard, and the speakership stood: Farr, 88; Chamberlain, Wm. Fishburn; Ensign, S. G.

The Columbia Fair. By permission of Mr. John Pooler, the Columbia Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company have to-night at their fair the performers from his concert hall, Mr. Al. Heintz, late of Welsh Bros. show, slack wire walker and juggler, Mr. Bob Beasely, the comedian, in his songs and funny sayings, Prof. John lim the office until the successor was data elected, and qualified, and that such is the provision of the constitution and Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth.

The court has not yet passed upon the street, and all persons attending the fair can all persons attending the fair can street, and all persons attending the fair can be considered with several leading. rest assured of being well pleased with the entertainment. Tobin and party will also appear. The door gift will be a ton of coal.

Deaths and Funerals.

will continue as District Attorney until next will take place Thursday afternoon at 2

The funeral of Mrs. George Minnich, nee Libbie Thornton, aged 24 years, will take place to-morrow afternoon, at Girardville. played conscientions work in the portral of the characters and the audience displayed its satisfaction by frequent outbursts of applance. Several clever specialities were in-David J. Evans, an aged resident of Gil-berton, expired suddenly at his home yester-

Of ladies' coats and capes. Bargains in woolen blankets. Bargains in curtains. One worth 50 cents to close at 25 cents. Christmas goods and handkerchiefs of all kinds at a

Family Reunion. Mr. and Mrs. William F. Davis held i family reunion yesterday afternoon, at their residence on West Coal street. There were ames, vocal and instrumental music and served. Those who attended the enjoyable affair were Mr. and Mrs. William T. Evana, Pottsville, Jan. 3.—The attaches of the Mrs. Mary T. Evans, William A., Luther D., court house have about recovered from the shock they received by the sudden resigna- John W. Evans, Sadie, Maggie, Marion, John

> Pooler's Concert Hail To-ulght. Engagement of Bob Peasley and Al. Hentz. in casts of contortion, head balancing and to the assistance they had received luggling. Good singing and dancing. See the independent Republicans.

them and don't miss half your life. Pooler's concert hall, 115 East Centre street. 1-2-2t

A Fatal Wreck. One of the most serious wrecks in the history of what is known as the Pan-Handle branch of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Comany's milroad, extending west from the Honey Brook colliery to Green Mountain, a der, of Chester, was unjunimously nomi listance of five miles, occurred shortly before 6 o'clock last evening, when Joseph Thomas, a locomotive engineer, of Audienried, was instantly killed, and a number of

thers severely injured. FREE LUNCHES TO-NIGHT.

NEUWENDER'S. Liver and onions, free, to night. Chicken oup to-morrow morning.

Free lunch, pea soup, to-night. Specialties by Prof. Alfred Wren.

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A Defiant Man. John Belskis was put under \$500 hail by fustice Toomey for beating his wife, Annie.

nal ball by Justice Shoemaker. You can buy it at Brumms.



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DEMOCRATS LOOKING FOR FUSION

They Appoint a Committee to Confer With Independent Republicans-Conflicting Opintons as to Republican Senatorial Caucus Called For Tonight

Harrisburg. Jan. 3.-The caucus of

the Republican members-elect of the house of representatives last night was an extremely harmonious affair. John choice for speaker, his opponents being Ward R. Blins, of Delaware, and George Guardsman, Geo Katz; Second Guardsman,
Wm. Hall; Trustees, Geo. James, P. D. Holman, D. C. Hughes; Representative to the
man, D. C. Hughes; Representative to the
did not vote, and, acting upon telegraphic authority, the chairman cast the vote of Mr. Clark, of Washington. On motion of Mr. Bilas, seconded by Mr. Hosack, the nomination of Mr. Farr was made unanimous. Mr. Farr made a brief speech, expressing his thanks for the honor. Chief Clerk Jere B. Rex of Huntingdon, and Resident Clerk A. D. Fetterolf, of Montgomery, were unanimously re-elected, and a slate committee of 20 was named to select the minor officials. The Republicar nominees were promptly elected on the organization of the house today.

Mr. Bliss offered two resolutions de-signed to expedite the work of the legislature. They were adopted unani-monsly. The first resolution favors adjournment not later than Thursday, April 20, and the second urges that the appropriation committee of the house chall report the general appropriation bill to that body on or before March 15, and that notice shall be given to every institution soliciting state aid that the appropriation bills in their behalf must be presented to the legisla-ture not later than the date named,

A caucus of the Democratic members of the house of representatives was held last evening in the supreme court chamber. A resolution was adopted that the nominees for speaker, chief clerk and resident clerk accept the nominations with the understanding that the same be subjected to any changes or substitutions hereafter made by the caucus in arranging a fusion. William L. Creasy, of Columbia, was the unanimous choice of the caucus for speaker. Ralph E. Shaner, of Pottstown, was nominated for chief clerk; George M. Wambaugh, of Har-rishurg, for resident clerk, and Peter J. Hughes, of Philadelphia for reading clerk. The alieman, Mr. Dixon, of chairman of the senate Democraticaucus with reference to selecting the time and place of holding a joint caucus of the senate and house for the gain prices, nomination of a candidate for United Our place

States senator, Mr. Hasson, of Venango, offered a resolution, which was adopted, that a be appointed to confer with point such a committee-to arrange for fusion on the organization of the house. Mr. Skinner, of Fulton, said the NORTH MAIN STREET duced sufficient votes to make a suc cessful fusion and that he was not in

favor of the resolution. Several other members urged the adoption of the resolution on the grounthat they owed their elections largely to the assistance they had received from Skinner finally withdrew his opposition and the resolution was adopted. Messra. Skinner, Hasson, Foster, Creasy and Dixon were appointed as the committee.

The conference of the Republican members of the senate was also held last evening, at which William P. Snynated for president pro tem. Edward W. Smiley, of Venango, was nominated for chief clerk; J. Allen Leeds, of Philadelphia, for reading clerk; John H.

They of Carlisle for reading clerk, and
Samuel B. Cochrane, of Kittanning, for
sergeant at arms.

The Democratic senators held their caucus in a committee room in the new capitol. Harvey W. Haines, of York, was nominated for president proand on today's organization received the complimentary vote of the Democratic

The fight for the United States sena torship depends largely upon the time of holding the loint Republican caucus. Senator Quay's Irlends have fixed the meeting for this evening, and if a matend his nomination is assured. His managers predict that the caucus will be held at the appointed time, and that there is no question of his success. The opposition are just as confident that there will be a postponement until after the supreme court disposes of the criminal charges against Quay growing Quay cannot be re-elected.

Senator Quay spent a very busy day yesterday directing his canvass from the residence of ex-Senator J. Donald After getting home he again assaulted his cameron, who came all the way from wife and to-day he was put under \$500 ad- England to help his former colleague England to help his former colleague Senator Boies Penrose, Congressman Bingham and other members of the 12-27-tf Pennsylvania delegation in congress are on the ground in Quay's interests. A street demonstration was held last night by the Quay people. Senators Martin, Magee and other leaders presumably opposed to Quay's

re-election are expected to have a con-ference to determine on a line of policy relative to the scnatorial caucus. If they stay away from the meeting the Quay people are fearful they cannot muster enough votes to make a nomipation. Ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker is leading the movement for a postponement of the caucus. Members of the Business Men's League from over the state are here helping Mr. Wanamaker.

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