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We open the New Year with a few Special Bargains to dispose of surplus stock.

Four cans Early June Peas for 25 cents. Three cans Fancy New York State Corn for 25 cents. Three cans New Lima Beans for 25 cents. Three cans of New Alaska Salmon for 25 cents. Eight Bars of Best 5c Laundry Soap for 25 cents. Three Pounds of Mixed Nuts for 25 cents. Four Qts. Fine Table Syrup for 25 cents.

Don't Forget Our 10 Cent Loose Roasted Coffee—New, Good and Cheap.

WE OFFER IN HIGH GRADE GOODS Our Fancy Tomatoes—extra large cans and extra quality. Honey-Suckle Sweet Sifted Peas. Extra fancy Maine Sugar Corn. Choice New York State Corn. California Lemon Cling Peaches—sliced. Fancy O. G. Java Coffee. Our 25c Java Blend Coffee. Fancy California Prunes, extra size. Strictly Pure Kettle Rendered Lard. Fancy Head Rice. Fine Pure Sugar Syrup. Best Mince Meat. Try our 6 and 8 cent Table Syrup. Florida Oranges—large, sweet and juicy. New Norway Mackerel, white and fat. You can always find the best quality of Fresh Creamery and Dairy Butter at KEITER'S

For Sale—2000 bushels Choice Clipped White Oats. At KEITER'S.

SENATORIAL COMBATANTS.

Both Sides Sleeping on Their Arms Until Next Monday.

Harrisburg, Jan. 21.—The Senatorial combatants are resting until Monday, both sides sleeping on their arms. Most of those who have been paired, however, will not return here until Tuesday, so that it is very probable that nothing of importance will transpire before that date, if then. This does not prevent the usual amount of bludgeoning indulged in by both sides, but as a matter of fact neither side is giving away its hand.

Contrary to expectations there was a quorum present at noon to-day and the vote for Senator was as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Today's Vote, Yesterday's Vote. Includes names like Quay, Jenks, Daboll, Irwin, Stewart, Hoff, C. W. Meier, Tubbs, Grow, Markle.

There were 112 members paired and seven absent without pairs. Senator Quay was twelve short of an election to-day, and there were thirty-seven anti-Quay members present. As was expected, there were no changes in the voting. That Quayites are considering an important move is generally believed from utterances made by several of them. There is an impression that the "old man" will make a supreme effort on Tuesday to break into the ranks of the "insurgents," and if that falls plans will be laid to throw his strength to some one else—probably Chris. Magee. The Pittsburg friends of Daboll will be here in force on Monday and take active charge of his box.

Senator Losh has been well placed on the committee, securing the chairmanship of one of the most important to his constituents, that of Mines and Mining. Senator Higgins is on the same committee. Losh's other committees are: Appropriations, Corporations, Legislative, Apportionment, Military Affairs, Municipal Affairs and New Counties and County Seats. Senator Higgins is on the following committees: Appropriations, Elections, Finance, New Counties and County Seats.

At their own request, neither Dave Martin nor Chris. Magee were given a chairmanship, although they are placed on several important committees.

Senators favoring the election of Quay get twenty-five of the thirty-two chairmanships, but the "antis" have no cause to kick, as viewed from a Quay standpoint.

A bill was introduced in the Senate on Wednesday by Senator Losh that will be of interest to the people of Schuylkill county. It is an amendatory act providing for the election and commissioning of separate Justices of the Peace in and from each of the wards into which boroughs may be divided. Many of the towns of that county now elect but two Justices. It will be remembered that Shenandoah and Mahanoy City had a long legal battle over this question, which was finally decided in favor of the borough Justices and against the election of a Justice for each of the five wards. Losh's bill aims to amend the present law and allow the people of boroughs to elect a Justice for each of the wards. The father of the bill will push the measure with much energy and endeavor to secure its enactment as early as possible.

Governor Stone's recall of the appointments made by his predecessor does not include notary publics which have been held up by the Senate. A number of these are from Schuylkill county, but it is now likely that they will be confirmed. Among the ones recalled are the trustees of the Mines' hospital at Fountain Springs. Governor Hastings, about three or four months ago, removed two or three of these trustees and appointed others in their places. And now Governor Stone will substitute other names for these appointed by Hastings. There is already a scramble for these plums, and from now on the leaders will be besieged for endorsements.

Change of Lodge Room. Notice is given that Shenandoah Tribe 155, Imp. Order of Red Men, and Junius Council 31, Degree of Pochontias, will hereafter meet in Bell's hall, on Tuesdays. Members will govern themselves accordingly. 1-21-31 THOMAS JONES, Sachem.

Classic Gingham, 5c Per Yard. Actually worth 10 cents. R. F. Gill. 1-18-19

Embroidement Charged. Harry Yerowski waived a hearing and entered \$300 bail before Justice Toomey last night on a charge of embroidement made by Ike Orkin, who alleges that he gave Yerowski a gold watch and it was not returned, or accounted for.

Elks at Ashland. A number of town residents went to Ashland last night and attended a meeting of the Elks at that place. Seven new members were elected by the lodge.

Election of Officers. The Ushers Association held an election of officers last evening with the following result: President, A. J. Millchapp; Vice President, E. T. Danks; Secretary, W. E. Powell; Asst. Secretary, Joseph Paist; Treasurer, W. G. Duxie; Trustees, George L. Hafner, John W. Reese and Charles Jones.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

Advertisement Letters. Letters addressed to the following named persons remain uncalled for at the local post office: Mrs. D. Lindmuth, Mrs. James McCormick, George Blakey and S. Miller. D. W. BEDEA, P. M.

Working Again. The orders suspending Backer collieries Nos. 4 and 5 indefinitely have been modified, and No. 5 is now working until further orders. There are no indications of No. 4 starting up again.

Get Your Candy. For Sunday eating at our store, 40 kinds of chocolates put up in pound boxes at 95c per box. Lowmy's sealed packages, 15c, 30c, 40c, 50c. Hooks & Brown.

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LESSEE & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

MEAT CAR MYSTERY I

Dead Body Found in a Refrigerator Car at Tamaqua.

IT LOOKS LIKE A MURDER CASE Evidences of Violence Found Upon the Remains—The Victim Was Placed in the Car at Philadelphia—The Body Dressed in Workmen's clothes.

Special to EVENING HERALD. Tamaqua, Jan. 21.—A dreadful discovery was made at this place at about eight o'clock last night, as a freight train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway was run upon a siding. A brakeman detected a foul odor about a refrigerator car and proceeded to make an investigation. As he opened the door of the car at the top of the ice chamber he made a horrifying discovery that racked his nerves. Within the chamber was the dead body of a man with the limbs doubled up under the body, the right side of the face crushed in, and parts of the scalp torn from the left side of the head.

The brakeman who made the discovery notified the officials of the yard and an undertaker was summoned. The latter made a careful examination of the remains, with the result that the conclusion of foul play was reached. The body must have been in the car three or four days. The wounds on the remains were slightly bandaged. Physicians who also examined the body said the wounds were sufficient to cause death, and that the death was sudden one. In any event, experts say, it would have been impossible for the victim to have crawled into the car after receiving the wounds, and evidence of a dreadful crime is almost overwhelming. The victim was evidently about 25 years of age, 5 feet and 7 inches tall, thick set, smooth face, and was dressed as a workman.

RIEFF WON.

Jury Decides the Title to a Pair of Trotting Horses.

The jury in the case of John S. Reiff against the Columbia Brewing Company, of town, gave a verdict at the Pottsville court this morning in favor of Reiff. The case was tried on a feigned issue to determine the ownership to a pair of trotting horses, which were levied upon as the property of George Reiff, a cousin of the plaintiff. The history of the case is that George Reiff, who lives in Mt. Carmel, had dealings with the Columbia Brewing Company and became indebted to that company in the sum of about \$1,400. It was claimed that George Reiff was the owner of two trotting horses valued at about \$1,000 and had turned them over to his cousin, John S. Reiff, either for keeping, or to avoid attachment by creditors. The latter took them to the fair grounds at Rocktown, near Ashland, where they were seized by Detective J. J. Toole, at the instance of the Columbia Brewing Company, and as the property of George Reiff. The horses were brought to this town and held under the attachment until John S. Reiff secured their release under bond. The latter then brought suit to recover the horses, with the result as fixed by the verdict this morning, the jury concluding that the horses were the property of John S. Reiff and, therefore, not subject to an attachment against George Reiff.

White Goods and Embroideries With values as features. At R. F. Gill's. The Vulcan Works Still Idle. The hopes of the people of Tamaqua are blighted. The Vulcan Iron Works will not resume operations. Word to this effect was received this week. The large contract the company expected to receive has slipped through their fingers.

Our 25c. Chocolates Are not equalled by many higher priced candies. Try a pound box and you'll be back for another. Hooks & Brown.

Evangelist Acker Coming. The revival meetings that are being conducted in the United Evangelical church are attracting large audiences. Rev. James D. Acker, evangelist and revivalist, will arrive to-day on a special train and will conduct gospel meetings for two weeks, beginning to-morrow morning at 10 a. m. Everybody invited to attend these meetings.

Elegant Lodge Room. Bell's lodge room, on South Main street, has been elegantly refurnished and is now ready for occupancy. Call and inspect it. Redwood rental. 1-18-19

Colliery Resumes. The new Midvale colliery, near Centrais, started up on Thursday, giving employment to 300 persons. The breaker is one of the best equipped in the region, and promises to work steadily. The superintendent is Thomas M. Righter, of Mt. Carmel.

Wanted. \$1000 for three years at six per cent. interest. Gilt-edged security. Apply to 1-30-21 T. R. BEDDALL, Esq.

The "Y" Program. The following program will be rendered at to-night's meeting of the "Y." Singing, "Y" scripture reading, Grant Sterner; reading, Clara Yost; duet, Lilly and Emma Llewellyn; reading, John H. Danks; recitation, Eva Powell; reading, Maggie Roberts; critic, A. J. Millchapp.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure croup and whooping-cough. No danger to the child when this wonderful medicine is used in time. Mothers, always keep a bottle on hand.

POLITICAL MATTERS.

The Democratic Conference Meet To-Night to Name a Ticket.

In accordance with the party rules the conference elected at the Democratic primaries on Thursday will meet in the Council chamber this evening, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of naming candidates for High Constable and Borough Auditor. The conferees are as follows:

First ward—Frank Grady, P. J. Graham and Matt Igo. Second ward—Thomas Devlin, Martin Barrett and Oscar Betheridge. Third ward—John Jennings, Edward McNeil and Owen Brennan. Fourth ward—John P. Cardin, M. J. Brennan and Edward Cuff.

Fifth ward—Martin Lanbach, Michael Cadden and Michael McAndrew. The hardest fight is for High Constable and the political wires were kept hot last evening and to-day by friends of the respective candidates. All but three candidates were forced out of the contest as a result of the primaries. Those who still remain are Frank King, who is supported by the First ward conferees, Peter Reilly, who has the Second and Third wards; and Michael Cuff, who elected conferees in the Fourth and Fifth wards. It is generally believed that Reilly will win by securing the support of the First ward. Cuff's friends, however, disagree and are confident of success.

For Borough Auditor there are three candidates, M. G. Warm, Martin F. Maher and Thomas Conville. It is difficult to predict which will win, as the conferees were elected on the High Constableness. A new man may be selected.

The Citizens Standing Committee will meet this evening at No. 8 South Main street for the purpose of receiving nominations and fees of candidates. All those who desire to be voted for at the primaries next Thursday must land in their names to the committee not later than this evening, in accordance with the rules of the party. Those who fail to do so cannot set their names on the ticket.

It is only when some people run for office that they realize what their fellow citizens think of them. Councilman Englert is the happiest man in the Fourth ward to-day, say his friends. Senator Marshall announced in the Senate that there would be no padded pay rolls in the legislature this session. It is well.

Police officers who signed in Councilman's fight on Thursday are endeavoring to find their bearings. The announcement of the County Commissioners that party nominations for Justice of the Peace must be filed on or before Tuesday, January 24th, has caused considerable consternation, and will result in many primaries being hastily called and at a time much earlier than originally intended. The Supreme Court, in deciding the suit growing out of the entanglement in the election of justices in this town and Mahanoy City, declared the office of justice to be a state office, and the Baker ballot law requires that party nominations for state offices must be filed twenty-eight days before election.

The Chief Burgess of Ashland gets \$40 a month, and the Borough Solicitor \$100. Recorder Emanuel Jenky, of Pottsville, arrived in town to-day, accompanied by his clerk, George W. Keiper. They attended to official business in the valley. Mr. Jenky is a candidate for re-election next fall before the Republican convention and the efficient manner in which he has conducted the office induces him to another term. He is always found at his desk during office hours, and the business of the Recorder's office was never as excellent as at it is to-day. There is no more popular official on the hill than Emanuel Jenky.

City Drug Store, 107 South Main St. Klondike Cough Syrup. Guaranteed to cure. 15 cents. 1-18-19

Steel Beams For Coal Mines. Steel beams and uprights are to be placed in the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company's collieries, instead of timbers. The Bear Valley colliery, of Shamokin, will be the first in which the novel experiment will be tried, and shipments have been made from the Pottsville bridge works for that purpose. It is believed that steel is less perishable than wood in the mines, and it will take up less room because timber must be very thick to hold up the ponderous weight. The cost will be less in the end, for constant renewals will not be necessary.

Immense line of spectacles and eye glasses. Orkin's, 129 South Main street.

This Looks Like Prosperity. Leo Bamberger has returned to town from a commercial trip through the Southern states, to spend a few days with his parents. He reports that he finds business very good. As an evidence of prosperity in the country, besides the fact that along the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad there are miles upon miles of loaded freight cars which the company is unable to keep in motion on account of not having a sufficient number of locomotives to meet the demand.

For ten days Klondike Cough Cure, 15 cts. City Drug Store, 107 S. Main St. 1-18-19

Court House Notes. The court yesterday ordered a venire to be issued for a panel of 24 persons to serve as Grand Jurors at March sessions next returnable Monday, March 6, 1899, at 10 a. m. Also a venire for a panel of 15 persons to serve as petit jurors during the first week of the same sessions, returnable the same day, and a venire for the same number of petit jurors during the second week of court, commencing March 13th, at 10 a. m.

The case of John S. Reiff vs. the Columbia Brewing Company occupied the attention of Judge Marr and a jury all day yesterday. This is an action to determine the ownership of several horses levied upon by the defendant.

Licenses are slower this year than last in securing their certificates. This indicates that business will be rushing in the Treasurer's and Clerk of Courts' offices at the close of the 15 days allowed by the court on February 1st.

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Church Notices. Rev. Lloyd Roberts, of Mahanoy City, will preach in the Welsh Congregational church to-morrow, in the Welsh language in the morning and English in the evening. Rev. Calvin Ye t. of Mahanoy City, will occupy the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed church at the morning and evening services to-morrow.

Services in the P. M. church to-morrow. Morning subject, "Christ a Rebel." Sunday school at 4 p. m. Evening subject, "Memory and its Work." Everybody kindly invited.

"The Saturday Evening Post." Five cents per copy, \$2.50 per year. Our special price, one dollar per year. Order now, as special offer may be withdrawn any day. 1-30-21 Hooks & Brown.

MR. CROKER ON SILVES.

Tammany Leader Assails the Sixteen to One Issue.

DECLARES IT A LOCAL ISSUE.

New York, Jan. 21.—Richard Croker, in an interview last night, said: "The sixteen to one question is a dead issue. It was proven conclusively by the expression of the will of the people in 1896, when they elected Mr. McKinley president of the United States." "Now the Democrats of the west and other sections of the country are trying to foist this dead issue upon the Democratic party, and to make the old dead cry of 'sixteen to one' the Democratic slogan in 1900. Why should we carry a dead weight in that campaign? The times of four years ago are past. To-day the times are different, and the issues are not the same.

"Speaking of this section of the country, I say that if the sixteen to one question is again brought before the people there will be felt again throughout the nation the same distrust that prevailed in 1896. During the fall of that year, while the campaign was in progress, every man with a dollar of surplus, whether he was a millionaire or workman, hoarded his savings in fact, locked them up so securely that there was actually no money in circulation. As a natural consequence, the times then became well nigh desperate. Look back at the winter of 1898 and see what the mere rumorm of silver coinage at the ratio of sixteen to one did to this country. You could not raise money on any kind of security, and the result was the very darkest kind of hard times.

"From the south and west there always comes the hue and cry against New York, because it is the money center of the United States. But whenever there is any great public improvement to be made in any section of this country the first look for help is toward abused New York. They rush to our great city to raise the

money. They come here for the means to build their railroads, to construct their water works, to erect the plants for gas service and bond their cities for any kind of improvement. Then, no matter how much benefit is derived from this section of the country, there is always the same howl against the great city, because it is the money center—that very center without which public improvement would be an impossibility.

"If this silver question comes again before the people, and is made a factor in the national platform, the moneyed men of the east will look for investment outside of this country, and the banks in other states in the Union will be unable to borrow money in the east. The result will be that the poor will be the greatest sufferers.

"The present winter of 1898-99 has been free from the scenes of starvation and suffering that were so painfully characteristic of the time when the financial strength of the country was threatened. Everybody seems to be making a living, and to be contented. The reason for this is easily found. The men with money have loosened their purse strings, and money is being plentifully spent for public improvements. Labor is not idle, and money is in circulation, because there is a feeling of financial security.

"The free silver issue is merely a local issue. In the sections where free silver will benefit the residents it is but natural for them to declare for sixteen to one. However, in my opinion, the money question should be settled in Congress.

"But here in New York we must see to it that the position of our party on the money question must meet the requirements, not of any one section, but of every section of the United States.

"When, in convention assembled, the majority of the delegates demand a certain standard for a certain reform, New York will, as it ever has, fall fully in line without a moment of opposition or a murmur or protest. But the Democratic platform of 1900 has not yet been written."

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FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT. SOUVENIR. Special vaudeville program to-night. Concert selections by Prof. Flood.

Chi-ken soup for free lunch to-night. KENNEDY HOTEL. Sour kroust and pork will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

PETERS'. Grand Army bean soup, free, to-night. Cocco Argoline, the genuine article, for sale at Kiehl's drug store. 10-6-19

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Granite bread rulers, with lid, 75 cents. Granite dish pans, 4 quart, 50 cents. Granite wash basins, 10 cents. Glass sets, sugar, cream, butter and spoon holder, 37 cents a set. One gallon glass pitchers, 10 cents. China cups and saucers, 49 cents a set. Show blacking box, fancy top, 40 cents. Window curtains, lace insertion, worth 75 cents, 50 cents. Shell water glasses, engraved, 5 cents.

See our odd pieces of glass and chinaware. They are marked at prices that will move them. A pretty line of toilet sets just received. They make a nice wedding present.

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