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Are quick to act and never fail to grasp opportunities. We are now offering after-holiday bargains in

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We can save you from \$1 to \$2 on wedding rings. The remainder of our stock goes at 25 per cent. below the prices of others. You'll find in our store store the largest and best selected stock to choose from. Do not forget us when in need of any repairing in jewelry. A guarantee accompanies it.

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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.
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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.

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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.

WITHOUT A QUORUM.

As Predicted the "Anti's" Remained Away From To-day's Session.

Special to EVENING HERALD.
Harrisburg, Jan. 28.—For the first time since the balloting for a United States Senator began, the tenth ballot found the joint session without a quorum, just thirty-two members being recorded and one hundred and fifty-four paired and absent.

Of the number present Senator Quay received thirty votes and Jenks and Daisell one each. The latter were cast by Senator Finn, of the anti-Quayites, and Representative Crary, of the Democrats, who immediately raised the question of quorum after the ballot had been taken, and the chair decided no election for the want of quorum.

The absence of the anti-Quay Republicans and Democrats, with the exception of the two leaders noted above, was settled upon at a previous caucus of these two elements in order to checkmate a scheme said to have been hatched by the friends of Quay. The scheme was to the effect that a number of the Quay members were to violate their paired pledges, and to remain here and vote for Quay, and thus secure his election. This could have been accomplished last Saturday if the Quay men had violated their paired pledges.

The friends of Senator Quay deny that any such scheme was contemplated and say that Quay will succeed himself, but not by any trick. He will, they say, be elected fairly and honorably by the joint assembly. It is known that had the scheme been attempted to-day fifteen Republicans who have been voting steadily for Quay had agreed to change their votes to some other candidate.

It is likely that the joint session of Monday will be found without a quorum, as most of the pairs do not expire until Tuesday.

Mr. Losh yesterday offered a resolution giving retiring state officers the desk and chair occupied by them while in office, which was agreed to. This includes the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, Insurance Commissioner, their deputies, Governor's private secretary, ex-President pro. tem, ex-Speaker, and ex-Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding.

The fact that Senator Higgins, who is still confined in a hospital here suffering from pneumonia, is not paired with any of the Quay supporters, is causing some comment. He had been paired with Representative Harrod, a Quay supporter, but the latter succeeded in breaking the pair yesterday. As matters now stand, every day Higgins remains without being paired means a half vote for Senator Quay.

Through his close friends here it is learned that Senator Quay is still confident that he will be re-elected. He expects the deadlock to be broken by the Democrats, and believes he will get enough votes from that party to re-elect him.

In informal conference a number of anti-Quay legislators predicted and justified vigorous chastisement upon the Democrats when any break to Quay should occur. "When the first Democratic vote for Quay is announced," said one of them, "there will not be any chance to poll any more of the same character. Those who will be present in the joint session witness a scene that will live in their memories till their dying day."

There was a rumor current this morning that Judge John Stewart, of Chambersburg, has been sounded as to his willingness to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Bench caused by the death of Justice Williams.

It will be remembered that Governor Hastings caused a slight shake-up in the Board of Trustees of the state hospital, at Fountain Springs, by the appointment of two or three members of that Board to succeed others, and now that Governor Stone has recalled these appointments with others a number of Senators will certainly have laid plans for these places. A number of letters have been received here, and Senator Losh has been appealed to in the interest of certain candidates who are as yet keeping under cover.

The continued absence of Colonel Hawkins, Senator-elect from the Beaver-Washington district, who is widely expected to be elected, is causing the Quayites much displeasure. The "old man" thinks Hawkins should return and take his seat, according to agreement when he was elected. Should he continue to hold on to the Senatorship, it is rumored the Senate will declare his seat vacant and order an election next month. If the present deadlock is protracted, this might be in time to help Quay. The salary of a Colonel in the army is \$4,000 per year, while a State Senator receives but \$1000.

Settling the Claims.
The Lehigh Valley railroad is displaying a liberal spirit in the settlement of claims of those injured in the Dunellen wreck, and a consequence there will be no litigations. A Hazleton man, who received a severe shaking up but no injuries, was asked by the company's agent what amount he claimed, and the reply almost killed the agent. He wanted \$25 cents the value of a ticket he purchased to carry him over another road from Dunellen to New York. He got one dollar in quick order.

We Have the Grip
On the blank book trade, a "special" for business men. A 200 page ledger with heavy duck cover, Russia leather corners, and canvas index for only one dollar. If you need a ledger, now is your chance.

Terribly Burned.
Mrs. Lydia Nungesser, widow of Samuel Nungesser, who lives with her son, Henry, in Beaver Valley, beyond Gowen, was terribly burned. She was engaged at some sewing and got up to light her pipe. After she had done so she sat down to her work and a spark ignited her clothing. She is 77 years old and may die.

Old Maid's Convention.
The sale of seats for this big home talent entertainment will open at Kirlin's drug store on Monday morning. It will be given at Ferguson's theatre on Friday, February 3rd, with 100 people in the cast. The scale of prices are: first six rows, 50 cents; back of sixth row, 35 cents; general admission, 25 cents.

Committee Meeting.
A meeting of the Citizens' Standing Committee will be held at No. 8 South Main street on Saturday evening, 28th inst., at 7 o'clock, sharp. Important business.

WILLIAM PATTERSON, Pres.
THOMAS DOVE, Jr., Sec'y.

Mr. Neiman's Condition.
Word was received here to-day that a change for the worse had been noted in Dr. G. W. Neiman's condition, and the attending physicians have serious doubts of his recovery. He is at the Mahanoy House, Mahanoy City, suffering from pleuro-pneumonia.

City Drug Store, 107 South Main St.
Klondike Cough Syrup. Guaranteed to cure. 15 cents. 1-18-104

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Proceedings at a Regular Meeting Held Last Night.

THE ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTED!

The Document is a Very Interesting and Exhaustive One and Will be Issued in Pamphlet Form For Public Distribution—Some noteworthy Statistics.

A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held last night at the residence of one of the members, Maurice Morrison. The business transacted was routine in character, with the exception of consideration of the annual report. The members and officers of the Board in attendance were Messrs. P. D. Holman, M. D. Malone, Maurice Morrison, John W. Curtin and Patrick Conroy.

The committee on necrology reported that during the month of December there were 23 deaths and 8 still births.

Secretary Curtin reported that he issued 32 burial permits, 29 local and 3 non-residents. There were 29 interments in town cemeteries and 3 in outside cemeteries.

The epidemic committee reported nine cases of communicable diseases—Scarlet fever 8 and diphtheria 1, with three fatalities of scarlet fever.

Health Officer Conroy reported having attended to thirteen nuisances during the month.

The annual report of the Board, presented by Secretary Curtin, its author, was an interesting and well compiled document. It consists of a number of closely written pages of legal cap and a full publication would occupy much space. It sets forth, among other things, that in 1898 the organization of the Board of Health makes such a creditable showing as the one just closed. The total number of deaths recorded in the borough was 354, as against 446 for the year preceding. On an estimated population of 30,000 persons this would be a death rate of 17.7 per 1,000, as compared with 1897. This rate shows a decrease of 5.9 per 1,000. In all but 190 months of the year 1898 there was a relative decrease in the number of deaths from all causes, as compared with the same months in the preceding year. Altogether, there were 92 deaths less for the year than during the year immediately preceding.

"Scanning our records closely," the report continues, "we find the number of deaths occurring among children under five years of age was 204, as against 307 for the year 1897. Normally, the deaths occurring among children of this age average 63 per cent. of the entire mortality of the borough, while last year the proportion was over 65 per cent. for the year just closed. The proportion of deaths among children under five years reaches a minimum percentage during the existence of the Board of Health, namely: 57.9 per cent. of our total mortality. A decrease of 103 deaths as compared with 1897 is the tangible result. No doubt the seasonal conditions that prevailed last year had much to do with the result.

"In our previous annual reports we took occasion to emphasize, with regularity, the seeming carelessness or negligence, exhibited by some parents, in failing to provide proper medical attendance for their little ones. With the gratifying decrease in the mortality of children, as just shown, we take confidence in the hope that our aims and remarks may not have been misdirected, and may have had a salutary effect on the parties to whom they were especially directed."

Reverting to statistics, the report sets forth that there were 111 cases of communicable diseases, with 18 fatalities in 1898, as against 154 cases and 39 deaths in 1897, and 126 cases and 30 deaths in 1896.

During the year the Board entered eight prosecutions for violations of its rules and the health laws of the state, and enforced the payment of fines in each case.

The report shows a comparatively small number of cases of typhoid fever during the year, and the belief is expressed that in at least two cases, the disease was precipitated by systems that town parties ate in Philadelphia. This was the conclusion reached after an exhaustive investigation.

Referring to observance of the vaccination laws, the report states that the records of the local schools compare favorably with any other school districts in the state.

There were 488 burial permits issued during the year, of which 104 were for non-residents, 94 for non-residents interred in town cemeteries, and 10 for interments in other town cemeteries. These do not include funerals that came to town on transit permits.

The interments made in the respective local cemeteries during the year were: Annunciation, 78; Greek, 25; Lithuanian, 125; Old Fellows, 63; Polish, 61; Jewish, 2; a total of 354.

The aggregate expenses of the Board for the year were \$772.55 and the receipts \$436, leaving the net cost of the Board to the borough \$336.55.

The report was accepted, a vote of thanks tendered the secretary and the printing of 1,000 copies in pamphlet form ordered.

Bills to the amount of \$53 were presented and ordered paid.

White Goods and Embroideries.
Beauty class hands with these goods and economy in price. R. F. GILL. 1-18-104

AN APPEAL.

The Rescue Hook and Ladder Company Asks Publicity For Aid.

To the People of Shenandoah:
We, the members of the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, of the borough of Shenandoah, take this means of addressing the citizens to state our grievance. The truth is we are going in debt by keeping our chemical engine in use. We have asked the Borough Council on various occasions to increase our appropriation, but it refuses to do so.

We will therefore be compelled to sell one of our teams of horses and put the chemical engine into disuse. This is a sad state of affairs, but we cannot help it. Every thoughtful citizen knows the value of this engine in case of fire, and most acknowledge that our action is a step backward, and one that need not occur if Councilmen would only heed our appeal.

We have too soon forgotten the horrid details of November 13, 1883, when a million dollars' worth of property was swept away in a few hours. The price of one of these buildings would supply our engine in chemicals for a lifetime. The plain question therefore presents itself, do our citizens intend to erect properties for the flames or do they intend to protect them from the fiery demon? We have the apparatus for defense, but we have not the encouragement for its use.

We make this plain announcement so that property owners can consult with the different Councilmen in their wards in regard to this important matter. We are unable to continue a team and a driver and chemicals unless our borough fathers offer assistance at their own meeting. As we said before, if we will be compelled to set the engine aside and dispose of the team.

Thus submitting the matter to our citizens publicly we shall subscribe ourselves.

MEMBERS H. & L. COMPANY.

(Extract from Company's Minutes, January 26.)
On motion that the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company's chemical engine be stood aside and the team of horses offered for sale on February 1, 1899. Carried.

GEORGE HOLWAY, President.
Attest—M. G. WILKINSON, Recording Secretary.

Remnant Sale.
Don't miss the annual remnant sale at Wilkinson's. 1-27-99

Birthday Party.
A birthday party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Howard, on East Line street, in honor of their daughter, Lizzie, who celebrated her fifteenth birthday anniversary and received a number of presents. Games and refreshments were indulged in, and the young folks had quite an enjoyable time. Among those present were: Maggie and Tessie Goff, May Acker, Tillie Herman, Viola Bodenbush, Hattie Major, Annie Jones, Lizzie, Emma and Carrie Howard, Milton Bodenbush, Harry Howard, Roy Yost, Edward Campbell, Willie and Thomas Llewellyn, and Walter Rennie.

ANNUAL REMNANT SALE.
Choice Pickings From Shenandoah's Big Store.

This is the sale that is looked for by entire stock of the season's ends of cashmeres, serges, satines, outing flannels, ginghams, calicoes—in fact every remnant from one yard to a dress pattern—at reduced prices. Remnants of white goods and muslins, percales, muslins, etc., as well as odd pairs of ice curtains, all go at prices that will move them quickly. It will pay you to call.

L. J. WILKINSON, Lloyd street, Main street.

The "Y" Program.
The members of the "Y" have prepared a special program for the meeting this evening, at which refreshments will be served and an admission fee of ten cents charged. This is their 12th anniversary. The members of this organization are enlisted in a worthy cause, and as their finances are low it is to be hoped a large attendance will be present.

The program is as follows: Singing; by audience; prayer, Benj. Evans; scriptural reading, Dora Richards; solo, Blanche Yost; essay, Emma Llewellyn; instrumental duet, Mr. and Mrs. Rosewald; dialogue, George James and Alfred Millichap; quartette, Cooper and party; recitation, Archie Schappel; duet, Dr. D. John Price and William Thomas; recitation, Irvin Geise; solo, Mand Gilpin.

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

Prompt Payment.
To George A. Chase, president, and B. L. Talley, Jr., secretary of the Home Friendly Society of Baltimore, Md.

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of one hundred and twenty dollars, due me on the death of my mother, Mrs. Hannah Bennett. Payment was made through your superintendent W. T. Evans, and agent Fred Acornly, and the promptness of your company is as follows: Singing; by audience; prayer, Benj. Evans; scriptural reading, Dora Richards; solo, Blanche Yost; essay, Emma Llewellyn; instrumental duet, Mr. and Mrs. Rosewald; dialogue, George James and Alfred Millichap; quartette, Cooper and party; recitation, Archie Schappel; duet, Dr. D. John Price and William Thomas; recitation, Irvin Geise; solo, Mand Gilpin.

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MARY WARD, it
Laingan, January 27, 1899.

Choice selection of 10, 14 and 18 karat wedding rings. Orkin's, 129 S. Main St. 1-

Sabbath School Convention.
The executive committee of the Schuylkill County Sabbath School Association has completed the program for the annual convention to be held in the Reformed and Presbyterian churches of Mahanoy City on Feb. 13th and 14th. The convention promises to be a large one. Rev. Charles Roads, D. D., general secretary of the Pennsylvania Sabbath School Association, and Mrs. J. Woodbridge Barnes, the state superintendent of primary work, will be among the speakers.

Care For the Reading.
The Reading Railway Company will build in Reading during 1899 about 1,000 king hopper coal cars of the latest design. Work will be commenced as soon as the material can be prepared.

Health Reports.
Albert Harris, 10 years old, 314 South Main street, has been reported to the Board of Health as suffering from scarlatina. There are now three children in the same family suffering from the same disease.

FREE LUNCHEONS TO-NIGHT.
BICKETT'S.
Soup, kroust, pork and mashed potatoes, free, to-night.

NEISWENTER'S.
Soup, kroust, pork and mashed potatoes for free lunch to-night.

WEEKS'.
Vaudeville and musical entertainment to night by Prof. Flood, assisted by local favorites.

KENDRICK HOUSE.
Soup, kroust and pork will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

FETTER'S.
Pure of split peas, free, to-night.

KLONDIKERS FROZEN

Copper River Prospectors Perish in the Valdez Glacier.

TERRIBLE STRUGGLES FOR LIFE.

Heroic Self Sacrifice of a Son, Who Laid Down to Die After Prolonging the Life of His Father, Who is Dying at Twelve Mile Camp.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 28.—The steamer Cottage City, from Alaska, brings news that a number of Copper river prospectors perished in Valdez glacier. The following are known to have been lost: Charles Khron, New York city; D. P. Smith, Chicago; Ole Evjen, Baldwin, Wis.; Henderson, Wisconsin; George Swessey, New York. Among the many badly frozen miners are: George Poalowitz, New York city; Sylvester Grog, St. Joseph, Mo.; Halven Evjens, Baldwin, Wis.

There are six men at Valdez suffering from frozen feet, hands and faces. A hospital has been established at Twelve Mile camp, on the other side of the glacier, and 15 men are suffering there from the same cause. All were frozen trying to cross the glacier, but managed to get back to camp. The "rescue" of the Evjens, father and son, particularly sad. They started for Valdez, but on getting well toward the summit of the glacier found their feet freezing. Both started back. The son gave his father extra wrapping for his feet, and as a result both the son's legs were frozen in a few minutes, and he died until he was rescued. He had his father good bye and compelled him to go on without him. Then the boy lay down in the snow to die. The body will probably never be recovered. The father reached Twelve Mile camp, but is not expected to live.

Smith and Khron were members of the same party. In company with George Poalowitz, Sylvester Grog and several others they started across the glacier early in December. Smith was the first to freeze his feet. After they had crossed the summit and were going down the long stretch toward Valdez his strength began to fail him. At last he could keep up no longer. Calling his companions around him he told them he was doomed, even if they got him into camp, and that they must try and save themselves. Then he lay down in the snow and was lulled into a last sleep by the deadly frost.

Charles Khron wanted to lie down and die when the trip was almost at an end. His comrades kept him moving, in spite of the pain of his badly frozen feet, and at last got him to Valdez. His toes were so badly frozen that they fell off when his boots were cut away. Blood poisoning set in soon after, and in ten days he was dead. He was a member of the Manhattan Mining company of New York, a German, and leaves a widow and family in that city.

The third man of the party to lose his life was a miner named Henderson, from some small town in Wisconsin. He started out with the party, but was frozen before they reached the summit of the glacier. He decided that his only hope was to turn back. Soon after he left the party a blizzard swept over the glacier, obliterating all trails and making travel impossible. He probably lost his way then and perished.

George Swessey, of the Manhattan Mining company of New York, was the fourth member to be badly frozen. He returned on the Cottage City. He will lose the greater part of both feet, and is in danger of losing his life from blood poisoning. He would not let Dr. Lewis amputate his feet in the north.

The miners who arrived on the Cottage City say that many others perished in the snow. They are unable to give names. The men starting out in pairs or singly were never heard of again.

Captain John Mason, of a large Philadelphia party bound for the gold fields, was accidentally drowned in the Nelson river, three miles above its mouth, on the afternoon of Aug. 24.

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The Flight For Gobin's Seat.
Lobanoff, Pa., Jan. 28.—The first gun of the anti-Quay campaign in the interest of Dr. Samuel Weiss, anti-Quay candidate for state senator to succeed Lieutenant Governor Gobin, was fired last night at overflowing meetings in Jonesdown and Anville. Meetings have already been booked for every night until the primaries on Feb. 4.

The contest will be the hottest ever experienced in this county. The Quayites, in the interest of Dr. Gerberich, have completed arrangements for holding meetings at all places covered by their opponents.

Klondike Cough Cure. 25c. bottle, 15c. for 10 days. City Drug Store, 107 South Main street. 1-18-104

Naked Lamp Caused Mine Explosion.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 28.—A naked lamp caused a heavy explosion of gas in the Parrish mine of the Parrish Coal company. D. J. Reese, miner, James Davis, laborer, and William Young, driver boy, were badly burned. Reese, who is an ex-member of the legislature, is in a serious condition.

Classic Gingham, 5 Cents Per Yard.
Think of the price and don't forget the quality. Worth 10 cents. R. F. GILL. 1-18-104

Coal Leases Renewed.
The P. & R. C. & I. Co. have renewed their leases with the Girard Estate for the Hammond and Bear Ridge collieries, and the same have been recorded at Pottsville.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a most valuable remedy for all throat and lung affections. It cures a cough or cold in one day. Doses are small. Results sure. Price 25 cts. a bottle.

MAX LEVIT'S.

Clearance Sale

Gent's Winter Underwear, Half Hose and Gloves.

Sold below manufacturer's Prices.

The last chance of the season.

MAX LEVIT

UP-TO-DATE HATTER.
Formerly at 15 East Centre Street.

Neiswenter's

Great Horse Sale!



WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1, 1899.



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Sale takes place, rain or shine.

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Parlor Suits, Chamber Suits, Diningroom Furniture, Fancy Rockers, Sideboards and Cheffioniers, Parlor Tables, Writing Desks and Book Cases, China Closets.

For the best Furniture of all descriptions at Bottom Prices go to

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106 S. Main St. Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

TOPSY-TURVY PRICES

During Inventory in all Departments.

Granite bread raisers, with lid, 75 cents.
Granite dish pans, 14 quarts, 30 cents.
Glass wash basin, 10 cents.
Glass sets, sugar, cream, butter and spoon holder, 27 cents a set.
One gallon glass pitchers, 10 cents.
China cups and saucers, 49 cents a set.
Shoe blacking box, fancy top, 89 cents.
Window curtains, lace insertion, worth 79 cents, 59 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.