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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.

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BOY'S SKULL FRACTURED.
The Injury Was Not Discovered Until Several Days Elapsed.

James Conroy, 13-year-old son of Mrs. Ellen Conroy, of Ellingsgowan, is lying in a critical condition at the Miners' hospital. On Thursday, last, the boy was working on the scraper line at the Ellingsgowan colliery when a bolt flew out and struck him on the back of the head. The blow caused the boy some pain, but no serious injury was apparent at the time, and he continued going about, although he did not feel sufficiently well to work. Yesterday the boy was seized with violent spells of vomiting and he exhibited other symptoms which his mother mistook for indications of grip. She summoned a doctor who discovered a fracture on the back of the boy's skull, and recommended immediate removal of the patient to the Miners' hospital, which was done. Last night Dr. Riddle and his assistants performed an operation. The part of the skull that pressed upon the brain was removed. A considerable deposit of pus was found, as well as a rupture of the membrane of the brain. Dr. Riddle stated today that the condition of the boy was unfavorable and that recovery was doubtful.

Lost His Bearings.
No little uneasiness was occasioned among the residents of West street, between Coal and Lloyd streets, last night by the unaccountable actions of a well dressed Lithuanian, who persisted in forcing his presence at the entrance to the residence of a respectable family in that locality. The man would give no satisfactory explanation, and doggedly refused to leave when repeatedly ordered to do so. The neighbors finally held the man in custody and summoned an officer. Chief of Police Murphy arrived and took the unwelcome visitor to the lockup. The prisoner sobbed as he was placed in a cell and in poor English said he was Anthony Manpolki, a single man residing on South Catherine street. He gave no satisfactory replies to repeated questions as to his conduct. It was believed that robbery was his motive, but nothing of an incriminating character was found on his person. Manpolki was released this morning upon payment of the borough fine and costs.

Pastor Main as Fireman.
A Stroudsburg special says: "In order to help check a conflagration Rev. H. G. Main led his congregation from the Valley Church last evening to the residence of William Backus before the services were concluded and rendered valuable services to Ruckle's family. Some one in the church discovered the flames and informed the pastor, who hurriedly dismissed his members. The first intimation the Ruckle family had of the fire was the noise made by the church people in awakening them. By this time, however, the flames had spread over the building, and it was impossible to save any of its contents. Ruckle lost everything and had no insurance. Had the congregation not rushed to the scene the members of Ruckle's household might have perished in the flames. Rev. Main was formerly a resident of Shenandoah."

Traction Mishaps.
A car of the Schuylkill Traction line was thrown from the track at Wiggins yesterday afternoon by the flange of a wheel breaking. A car on the same line struck an obstruction at Mahanoy Place at 11 o'clock last night and jumped the track. It was the last car for the night and to avoid an hour's delay passengers for Gilberton were obliged to walk to that place.

The Mine Examiners.
As reported in these columns yesterday the annual meeting of the Anthracite Mine Inspectors Association was held in Hazleton, and the following officers were chosen: President, G. M. Williams, Wilkesbarre; Secretary, William Stein, Shenandoah; and Treasurer, Hugh McDonald, Pittston. Among the subjects discussed were several sections of the law creating Miners' Examining Boards, as well as the holding of unnecessary inquests by deputy coroners.

Mrs. Schatzler's Death.
A coroner's jury has found that Mrs. John Schatzler, who was found dead beside her husband in bed at their home in Mahanoy City yesterday morning, died from enlargement of the heart. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning.

New Lessees.
Bert Koenig, the well known theatrical and base ball manager of Pottsville, and James Green, of the same town, have leased the Mahanoy City park and promise to give field sports on a grander scale than ever attempted in this region. Base ball, football and bicycling will be generously encouraged.

Nose Badly Torn.
John Feeley, a driver at the Shenandoah City colliery, was caught between a car and a chute yesterday and his nose was cut through from the right eye to the nostril. The wound was an ugly one and Dr. Stein put five stitches in it.

We Have the Grip.
On the blank trade, a "special" for business men. We offer a 900 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.

Should be Given a Prize.
Shenandoah should be given a "hooby" prize by the theatrical profession. It closes the month of January with the remarkable record of having had but one performance. And that was a "roast."

A Serious Fall.
Patrick Kane, of West Line street, fell on an icy pavement in front of his boarding house on West Line street and sustained a fracture of two ribs on the right side. The fractures were reduced by Dr. Stein.

April 2nd Will be Easter.
Easter is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st day of March and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter is the Sunday after. It may occur as early as the 23rd of April. This year Easter falls on April 2nd.

Fell Down a Chute.
Andrew Zeik fell down a chute in the Knickerbocker colliery yesterday and had his face and body badly cut and bruised.

Finger Mashed.
Caston Bereford had the middle finger of his left hand mashed by a falling piece of coal in Packer No. 4 colliery.

Filling Ice Houses.
The Citizens Water and Ice Company will begin to-morrow to fill their newly-erected ice house on Locust Mountain. It will house 3500 tons.

NO CHANGE IN THE VOTE.

Senator Quay Still Needs Thirteen Votes to Elect.

A BREAK IS EXPECTED TO-MORROW
Countless Rumors Are Afloat About Bringing the Deadlock to an End To-morrow—Surprises Looked For This Week.

Harrisburg, Jan. 31.—The developments of the last week have not materially altered conditions in the contest for the United States senatehip. The fact that despite the lavish expenditure of money on the part of the opposition and the resorting to the most disgraceful tactics by the Wamankaker Senator, Quay's forces have remained intact is most gratifying to his friends. The senator has not been here to give personal attention to the direction of his campaign. He has been down in Washington looking after the interests of his constituents. There are a number of matters before the appropriation committee demanding his attention. He is not the least concerned about the outcome of the fight. He is satisfied that he will be re-elected at the proper time.

There were two hundred and thirty-three votes recorded in the joint session at noon today, and Senator Quay is still thirteen votes short of an election. Senator Quay received 104 votes, Jenks 51, Dalzell 14, scattering 34. There were no material changes noted in the balloting to-day. Notwithstanding the apparent confidence of the Quay people, "insurgents" put forth the claim that an effort will be made to-morrow to break the deadlock by the friends of the Beaver statesman. Countless rumors are afloat, and the Senator's opponents are alert watching for a deal with the Democrats. To counteract this it is said that Quay will make an effort to pull off enough of the Senator's supporters to-morrow to show that two can play at that game. The claim has been made all along, and not without reason, that for every Democrat who goes to Quay the anti-Quay people will make an effort to pull off enough of the Senator's supporters to-morrow to show that two can play at that game. The claim has been made all along, and not without reason, that for every Democrat who goes to Quay the anti-Quay people will make an effort to pull off enough of the Senator's supporters to-morrow to show that two can play at that game.

SOME POPULAR LEGISLATION.
There are many indications that this session of the legislature is going to be a memorable one in the character of the legislation pressed for passage. The Democrats are most conspicuous in offering bills which are calculated to give certain corporate interests concern before the session is over. The anti-trust bill introduced by Representative Hoy, of Clarion, provides that all combinations between corporations or corporations with a view to lessening full and free competition in the sale and manufacture of articles, or which tend to advance, reduce or control the price or the cost to the consumer are declared to be against public policy and to be illegal and void. Any corporation violating the provisions of this act shall forfeit its charter. Severe penalties are provided for those who violate the provisions of the act. Some of the largest business interests of the state which have been combining to reduce the number of employees and to control prices will be affected by this bill.

The railroad companies come in for a full share of the new legislation proposed. They will find this a more difficult house to handle than many of previous legislatures. Wamankaker made a severe attack on corporations in some of his speeches in the last campaign, and though his sincerity was doubted by many, yet he planted the seed which bears fruit in the present legislation. The steam roads have fought the proposition that the trolley railroads shall be given power to carry freight, express packages and mail. A bill giving the trolley lines the right of eminent domain, the same as the steam roads. This, too, is to be fought by the steam roads. Under the present laws a property owner in a township can block a trolley road that may be projected through his property, and there is no redress. The proposed laws will provide for a jury to assess the amount of damage to be paid to the property owner and will provide for the road to go ahead without interference.

Another interesting measure before this legislature provides for the fencing in of all railroad tracks by the corporations running the roads. While in several counties of the state there are special laws providing for this, it is by no means general. A number of states in the Union require the railroads to fence in all their tracks. The farmers are particularly interested in this bill for the protection it would afford their live stock. This measure is framed to give the state a uniform law providing for the fencing in of all railroad tracks.

The subject of a revision of the tax laws of the commonwealth has been reopened. The Grangers have been contending that the opposition have not been paying their proper share of the expenses of the state government. This sentiment is expressed in a resolution offered by Representative Brown, which provides for the appointment of a commission to make careful inquiry into the matter and to prepare a report prepared for submission to the legislature not later than March 1 next, so that the members may have data upon which they may frame a new law if found desirable. The raising of the tax rate on corporations may be necessary to procure the money necessary to finish the new capitol building.

Members of the district school boards will be interested in a bill which provides for the appointment of a commission of which the state superintendent of public instruction shall be a member, to prepare a series of textbooks to be used in the public schools and the soldiers' orphan schools. They are to advertise for bids for the printing of these books, giving the contract to the lowest bidder, and the commissioners are to let the district school boards have these books at cost price. It will be unwise to use any other than these books in the public schools if this bill becomes a law.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Miss Sydney Neiswender is visiting friends at Mt. Carmel.
J. F. Galvin is about again after an illness of two weeks of the grippe.
Mrs. Joseph Hinks, of West street, is suffering from an attack of grip.
Mrs. T. E. Edwards, of Otygant, Luzerne county, is a guest of friends in town.
Miss May Reilly, who is ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, is improving.
Mrs. Wilbur Pettit, of North West street, presented her husband with a daughter this morning.
John B. Eisenhart, of Brownsville, is critically ill and his recovery is doubtful. He is suffering from a complication resulting from grip.
Miss May O'Connor, sister of Rev. Connor, of St. Clair, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Martin in town, yesterday returned to St. Clair.
Mrs. David Wise, who was a guest of town friends the past few weeks, left for her home at Danville yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Philip Hoehler and Mrs. William Price, who will be her guests for a week.
Edward Broughall last night entertained a number of friends at his home in Ellingsgowan, in celebration of his birthday anniversary.

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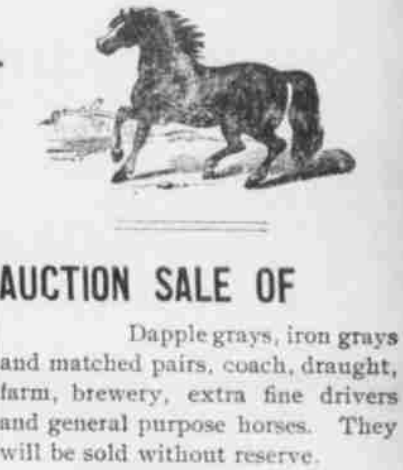
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