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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.

SILK MILL PROJECT.

A Plan May be Established in This Town in the Near Future.

The establishment of a silk mill in town has suddenly loomed up as one of the probabilities of the near future. Although such projects have been a topic of local discussion for years and no serious steps have been taken towards putting them in operation, the present movement promises to assume a shape of promise to the town.

Mr. C. Schnell, a gentleman interested in silk mill industries at Patterson, N. J., was in town this afternoon with a letter of introduction to J. R. Coyle, Esq. After Mr. Schnell made known the object of his visit and briefly outlined his plans both gentlemen called upon several prominent business men and property owners of town and received such encouragement that steps will be taken toward suitable arrangements for the establishment of a silk mill here. As a result of the conference Mr. Schnell has agreed to return here within a few days to have another consultation. He will be accompanied by one of the financial backers of the Patterson mills. The company Mr. Schnell represents has a mill in operation at Lehigh and is about to build one at Manch Chunk. Negotiations for another are about to be closed at Mt. Carmel.

CASE OF MURDER.

Fatal Result of the Assault at Bear Ridge Colliery.

Michael Nichols, the fireman who was found terribly beaten in a shanty at the Bear Ridge colliery, Mahanoy Plane, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, died at the Miners' hospital at 9:05 o'clock last night. He continued unconscious until his death, and therefore his version of the affair was not learned.

Mike Herlock, who worked with the victim and tells conflicting stories of assault, is still in custody at the Pottsville jail and will be held pending the result of the inquest.

A Fire Leads to Death.

Michael Faifer, a saloonkeeper at 334 South Main street, died last night after an illness of several days. Mr. Faifer lived in the building owned by C. D. Kaier which was partly destroyed by fire last Monday morning. He had been suffering from a cold and when driven from his home by the flames he contracted pneumonia, which resulted in his death. The deceased was 40 years old. He is survived by his wife and several children.

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

A Wedding Celebration.

The past three days have been devoted to the celebration of the marriage of Patrick McDevitt and Miss Bridget O'Neill, two very popular young people of Turkey Run, and relatives and friends from many parts of the county have been royally entertained. The wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, in the Annunciation church. Miss Mazie Connors was the bridesmaid and William Muney the groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. McDevitt will reside at Turkey Run.

Deen in Town.

Frank Deen, the deserter from Camp Meade who has received considerable newspaper notoriety through his sensational escape from a train while being taken back to the camp, was in town last night. He was met and recognized on the streets by several people and it is said he made "the flats" on West Coal street his rendezvous for the night.

How's Your Cough?

Pan-Tina cures it, 25c. At Grahler Bros, drug store.

Employment Bureau.

A new feature has been introduced in the work of the Odd Fellows of this state in the shape of an employment bureau for members only, and the same has been opened in the temple at Philadelphia. A bulletin of men wanted will be displayed in the various lodge rooms.

Phil. Connell Embarks.

Phil. J. Connell, formerly clerk to the County Commissioners, and until recently located in Philadelphia, has opened a short-hand and business college at Girardville.

Theatre Furnishings Sold.

Peter Buckley, the grocer of Girardville, on Wednesday purchased the bar fixtures, piano and all property in the Palace theatre, for a little less than \$30. The furnishings were seized and sold by Tax Receiver Honan for taxes due for 1898. The place is now closed, including the saloon.

New Vein at Columbus Colliery.

Yesterday workmen cut vein No. 6, at the Columbus colliery, near Shamokin, between four and five feet having been uncovered. It means thousands of dollars to the operators, and the workmen at the colliery are also jubilant.

Leckie's New Position.

William Leckie, late inside foreman at the Lehigh Valley Coal Co.'s York Farm colliery, at Pottsville, and which has closed down, has been transferred to Centralia, where he will superintend the sinking of the new shaft at the old Continental colliery.

Successful Operation.

Information has been received from Philadelphia that the operation performed in the German hospital of that city upon Mr. T. J. Broughall, the grocer of town, for appendicitis was very successful and the patient has rallied nicely.

Foot Injured.

Thomas Finn, of West Coal street, had his right foot badly cut and bruised by a fall of rock at Packer No. 3 colliery yesterday afternoon. It was necessary to put several stitches in the wound. Dr. Stein attended the victim.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures a cough or cold in short order.

One bottle of this wonderful remedy will effect a cure. It is absolutely the best cough syrup made. Price 5c.

The United Americans.

A convention of the United American Association of Central Pennsylvania, will be held in Hazleton February 28d. The association is made up principally of P. O. S. of A. camps and Jr. O. U. A. M. councils. In this section of the state and has for its purpose the urging of a stricter and more careful investigation of all applicants for naturalization papers and a restriction of undesirable immigration.

Injured by a Fall.

William M. Cannon, of West Strawberry alley, sustained a severe sprain of the left foot this morning by falling upon ice while at his work in Jacksons.

Choice selection of 10, 14 and 18 karat wedding rings.

Orkin's, 129 S. Main St.

WORK ON THE MONUMENT!

Meeting of the Association Held Last Night.

REPRESENTATIVES ARE TARDY!

The Board of Directors to Prepare Plans for Improving the Plot of Ground Secured and Make Arrangements for Active Work Next Month.

The Soldiers' Monument Association held a meeting in the G. A. R. headquarters last night and was attended by representatives of several of the societies in town who had an interest in the movement, but the list of representatives absent from the meeting was far in excess of those in attendance, notwithstanding notices to have all representatives present had been issued several days in advance. The failure to attend was a subject of discussion and the hope was expressed that the societies in town who had an interest in the movement, but the list of representatives absent from the meeting was far in excess of those in attendance, notwithstanding notices to have all representatives present had been issued several days in advance.

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NO QUORUM PRESENT.

Only Twenty Votes Recorded in the Senatorial Contest To-day.

Special to EVENING HERALD.

Harrisburg, Feb. 4.—The sixteenth fruitless ballot to dissolve the Senatorial deadlock was made by the joint body to-day. As predicted in this correspondence of yesterday there was no quorum present, and there will be none on Monday, Senator Quay received 17 votes as a result of to-day's ballot, Jenks 2 and Stewart 7.

There is no new feature in the Senatorial fight. A prominent Quay leader said to-day that the senator Quay will either be re-elected or else he will name his successor in order to bring peace to the party. This same authority is responsible for the statement that no man who now figures as a candidate for Senator in the balloting, with the exception of Quay, will be the next Senator from Pennsylvania, and that no man will be named who is not in full accord with the present dominant element of the party, whether it be Chris. Magee or another.

From these remarks it is implied that the Quay people have under consideration the concentration of their strength on another candidate. Should the McCarroll bill fail of passage in the House, a coup of that nature is looked for.

There is one remarkable feature in connection with the present Senatorial contest that causes much comment from those on the ground here, and that is the mendacity of the politicians. Veteran newspaper men, who have attended national and state conventions, congressional and legislative sessions, freely admit that they never before saw anything to equal the acrobatic feats of lying indulged in by the literary brains of the contending forces. The real fact is there is nothing new here, and there will be nothing new when the break comes, if it ever does.

On Wednesday it was given out that a sensation was to be sprung during the ballot of that day; then it was said owing to certain contingencies the Magee coup was to be postponed for a few days, but to show the Quay people what could be done a lot of his supporters were to be pulled away. This, too, failed owing to the absence of the unnamed Senator who was to do the "dip" act. Now it is said the Senator, unnamed, will be back on Tuesday ready to dip, and will be joined in this acrobatic feat by Scott and Yates, of Philadelphia. After that, Herch and Stubb are to take the dive, and after that Ackerman, if he is well enough to be here, and Williams will follow. To these assertions the Quay men reply that when the jumping begins, it will be seen that there are others.

The newspaper correspondents are not to be blamed for these rumors. They are given out by the two Republican factions. The situation is such that they would be compelled to send nothing to their papers, or else send matter that does not ring true.

IT WAS HER SON.

The Buffalo Victim a Former Resident of Brownsville.

On the 30th ult. the HERALD published in its telegraphic news items a despatch from Buffalo stating that a man was found drowned in the harbor of that city and that the remains had been identified as those of William Dornier, a deckhand.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Mary Dornier, an aged widow of Brownsville, called at the HERALD office and stated that the victim was her son, who left home eleven years ago for Vancouver Island, British Columbia. He was last heard from six years ago, when he wrote home that he intended to leave Vancouver and start South.

Mrs. Dornier is very anxious to ascertain the disposition his remains made of the remains, which she is positive are those of her son. She says she sent a communication to the coroner of Buffalo concerning the matter, but received no answer, and hopes that this publication will be more effective when brought to the attention of the Buffalo authorities, which will be done.

The Audience Well Pleased.

The entertainment given in Ferguson's theatre last evening, under the direction of Misses Anna L. Dunkel and Nell Ames, was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience. Over one hundred Shenandoah young people took part, and the creditable manner in which each rendered their parts reflects much credit upon the performers and the directresses. After an overture by Miss Hobart, fifty little girls, all dressed in white, presented a pretty scene.

The Shenandoah Mandolin and Guitar Club rendered two selections, which were well received. Part second opened with the "Old Maid's Convention" and the proceedings of that body of old spinsters brought forth many hearty laughs. Guy C. Keiper assumed the character of "Prof. Make-Over" very creditably. Those who deserve special mention were Millie Zimmerman, violin solo; Jennie Golden, recitation; Marie Biddle, guitar solo; Edith M. Morgan, soprano solo; and Misses Jennie Knolly, Lavere Robbins, Ella Franey, Minnie Dabb and Millie Zimmerman, as the five giddy girls. The recitation of Miss Horv was delivered in her well known style, and she was compelled to respond to an encore. Miss Dunkel, the delightful exponent, again demonstrated her ability in this respect. The entertainment concluded with stage poses, under the rays of a calcium light, and this was one of the pleasing features. The entertainment as a whole was very creditable to the young people who participated.

A Show Window Full of Coal Ornaments at Brunns.

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Shepperton Strippings.

John Skeath, formerly superintendent for the P. & E. C. & T. Co., who has been proving for coal at Shepperton for Shepp, Dull & Billman for the past six months, says five miles of land had been proven with excellent results. The Buck Mountain and Lykens Valley veins have been found, and the coal in both is of a superior quality. The former varies from ten to fourteen feet in thickness, while the latter runs at an average of about seven feet. The coal crops out close to the surface and has a dip of about 70 degrees. The lower dip was found by means of a bore hole at a depth of 375 feet. The work of stripping the surface will be completed in about a month.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed for at the local post office: James Butler, Simon Hoyce, Z. D. Mathus, Arthur Tremledge, John H. Dayton, A. Han & Co., Lewis Sweet, Mrs. Mary Williams.
D. W. BRIDGES, P. M.

Pension Day.

The office of Justice Shoemaker was crowded with pensioners to-day and the Justice and his son, Sanford, prepared vouchers for about 125 applicants for quarterly pensions.

EMBALMED ARMY BEEF

General Miles Will Have Opportunity to Prove His Charges.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

Should the Charges of General of the Army Fall Unsupported by Evidence He May Himself Be Obligated to Answer to a Court Martial.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The purpose of the president to terminate the unsatisfactory state of affairs that has existed for some time as the result of the numerous charges and counter-charges and interviews respecting the character of the army beef by instituting a formal inquiry into these matters and endeavoring to place the responsibility where it belongs, was made known yesterday. This inquiry will not be undertaken before the commission to investigate the conduct of the war has made its report to the president.

The scope of this new inquiry has not been defined, but it certainly will embrace the allegations made by General Miles as to the character of the army supplies and will involve that officer to the extent that he must make those charges good, and to that degree will be on trial himself in a preliminary manner. Should the charges be found well established a heavy responsibility would be placed upon the packers and persons concerned in the meat inspections and perhaps others. Should they fall unsupported General Miles may be obliged to answer to a court martial for reflecting upon the character of other officers.

There are two methods by which such an investigation may be conducted, according to established military usage. The first is by the appointment of what is known as an officers' or inspection board. In the former case it would be necessary to name some officer who is to be the subject of investigation. In the latter the board is charged simply to inquire into a state of facts or alleged facts, without reference to any particular persons, and to place responsibility, if possible, for anything on board the command in which the findings may serve as the basis for a court martial quite as effectively as the findings of a court of inquiry, and has some advantages in that it does not begin with the presumption of a court of inquiry.

Where a court of inquiry is ordered it is said there is conveyed a distinct reflection upon the officer named. Because of this, when the navy department requested the war department to order a court of inquiry to investigate the circumstances attending the killing of a number of Spanish prisoners on board the Harvard the latter instead ordered an inspection board, considering that the ordering of the court of inquiry might be looked upon as a pre-decision against our troops. Such officers' boards are frequently ordered to fix responsibility for the loss or damage of stores and several of them have been appointed during the war to look into the loss of rats, notably in the case of that shipped to Porto Rico and returned to Montauk Point. Like a court of inquiry, these boards return statements of facts developed by them upon which the superior authorities can act.

It is not possible at present to learn in which direction the president leans, but he has been in conference on the subject with the secretary of war and the attorney general, and the matter has been discussed in the cabinet to some extent. As before stated, however, no action is to be taken on either plan until the report of the war investigating commission is submitted.

Up to the close of the day General Miles positively declined to discuss in any manner the events of the day so far as they relate to himself, or to discuss any statements contained in any of the interviews attributed to him. It may be said of these interviews that while it is conceivable they might figure, they would not do so of necessity, for the matters to be first looked into are those connected with the character of the army beef.

A Sure Cure for Coughs and Colds. That's what Pan-Tina is, 25c. At Grahler Bros, drug store.

A Growing Habit.

From Philadelphia Inquirer.

According to the Norristown Herald, Coroner Bleiler of Schuylkill county, has appointed twenty-five deputies, whose pay ranges from five dollars a day to one hundred and twenty-five dollars a year, while the Coroner of Montgomery has appointed none, but will attend to the holding of inquests himself. The contrast, however, is scarcely fair. Up in Schuylkill they long ago acquired the habit of holding inquests on everybody that died, and when the number of these was not sufficient to satisfy the deputies they "set on" fallen trees, stumps and logs. No county in the state had the coroner's business down to finer points than Schuylkill.

Coco Argoline, the genuine article, for sale at Kirin's drug store.

Statement for January.

The statement of County Controller Muldoon of the county's finances for the month of January, which has been filed with the County Commissioners, shows receipts from all sources, \$248,211.03, and disbursements for all purposes, \$21,430.75. The balance in the treasury on February 1, was \$209,412.60. Of this amount \$179,390 is for licenses, which is divided between towns and townships and the state. The total estimated appropriations for the year 1899, for the various offices, is \$299,350.

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Potato salad and Wiener sausage for free lunch to-night.

NEISWENTER'S.

Sour kront, pork and mashed potatoes, free, to-night.
Specialty entertainment to-night.
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Mock turtle soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

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- Pretty Vase Lamp 66c., was 98c
- Matches 5c. a doz., was 10c.
- Glass Fruit Saucers 1c., was 3c
- Glass Salad Bowl 5c., worth 10c
- Glass Water Sets 56c., was 98c

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