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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 Ching 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.

Pea Sale—2000 bushels Choice Clipped White Oats.

At KEITER'S.

CHOKED TO DEATH.

An Obstruction in a Child's Throat Has Fatal Results.

Martha, the four-year-old daughter of Frederick Kurtz, of Lost Creek No. 2, was choked to death yesterday. A piece of tripe stuck in the child's throat and death ensued before the obstruction could be removed. The parents are almost distracted by grief over the sad occurrence.

Hospital Operations.

Dr. J. C. Biddle this morning amputated both hands and the right foot of Felix Goodale, of Turkey Run, at the Miness' hospital. The amputated members were frozen in the blizzard last Monday. Goodale's condition is fair, but the chances for recovery are against him.

At the same institution yesterday afternoon Dr. Biddle successfully performed the delicate operation of wiring the fractured knee cap of Michael Lawlor, of Brownville.

A Syrian M. D.

Dr. K. Y. Kousa, a graduate from the Syrian-American college at Beyruth, Syria, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md., has opened an office in the Mellet building. Mr. Kousa was induced to locate here at the solicitation of J. A. Mandour and other Syrian residents of town and has located here permanently.

Saved by the Eureka.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—The powerful steaming tug Eureka, the first vessel to force her way up the Delaware through the ice blockade, arrived here yesterday with 19 shipwrecked mariners, eight of whom had been taken from the barge Newport, which was cut through by the ice and sunk in the Swath channel, near Joe Flogger shoal, and from the barge Gibson, which was driven ashore on the Delaware beach behind the Fourteen Foot bank. Off the Brandywine yesterday they fell in with three oyster boats, the Annie Cooney, John Guion and Lafayette, all tightly wedged in the ice. The crew of the former abandoned her and came on board the Eureka. Part of the crews of the other two craft also boarded the Eureka.

Water Damaged Goods at Glevin's.

Don't miss this sale of slightly damaged goods.
Washing thread, 0c.
Large tin cups, 0c.
Sad iron handles, 0c.
Large dust pan, 0c.
Granite tea or coffee pot, 15c.
2 qt. granite sauce pan, 14c.
Granite spoons, 0c.
Heavy galvanized water pails, 0c.
9 bars Star Soap, (regular 5c bar), 35c.
Decorated vegetable dishes, 0c.
Granite tea kettle, 40c.
Men's heavy socks (good value), 0c. a pair.
These goods have been placed on a separate counter and plainly marked.

Changing Their Constitution.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual Building and Loan Association will be held this evening. The most important business to be transacted is several changes in the by-laws and constitution.

Resigned Their Positions.

Engineer William Gangwere and fireman Jesse Lord and Edward Shive, of Weatherly, who were last week ordered to Delano, tendered their resignations rather than reside in that town.

All to Bishop Hoban.

The will of the late Right Rev. Bishop O'Hara was admitted to probate at Scranton, Right Rev. Bishop Hoban, by the terms of the will, is made sole legatee and also is made sole executor. All of Bishop O'Hara's personal property is disposed of, as well as the church property, which he held in trust, all to Bishop Hoban. No items are mentioned.

Delayed Attendance.

While on his way home on Monday night, last, Frank Kuska, a resident of South Peach alley, was waylaid near the house by two Lithuanians who were strangers to him. He says the assault was on his head. Kuska received two cuts on his head. In the assault, but they were not considered serious until to-day, when Dr. W. N. Stein was called in and found that mortification had set in.

Gone to the Almshouse.

Mrs. Mary Full, aged about 70 years, was committed to the county almshouse to-day by Justice Shoemaker. For nearly a year she has been cared for by the family of Barney Friedman, at the corner of Chestnut and Centre streets.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup stops that tickling in the throat. This reliable remedy allays at once irritations of the throat, sore throat, hoarseness and other bronchial affections.

The Monument Association.

An adjourned meeting of the Soldiers' Monument Association will be held in the G. A. R. headquarters to-morrow (Friday) to hear reports of the committee on site as to the probable expense to be undertaken in the near future.

Engineer Relieved.

John Britton, one of the engineers employed at the pumping station of the public water works, where he was snow bound since Sunday, was relieved this morning by Benjamin Womer, the engineer who made an unsuccessful attempt to reach the station on Tuesday night. Britton was provided with meals from a neighboring place.

The County Tax Rate.

The County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of fixing the county tax rate, the law requiring that the rate be fixed not later than the 15th of February. The Commissioners announced this morning that they had fixed the rate at eight mills, an increase of one mill over that of last year.

Fire Plugs Examined.

An inspection of the fire plugs in town was concluded to-day and 38 out of 60 were found frozen and one broken. All are now in good condition.

Reading Pay Days.

The pay day schedule at the Reading collieries was knocked out by the storm, as the pay clerks could not start out from Pottsville. The pay car started out this morning and an effort will be made to catch up with this important work.

Council Meetings.

A semi-monthly meeting of the Borough Council will be held to-night. It will be the last but one of the regular meetings to be held by the present body. The next will be held on March 2nd, and on March 6th the reorganization will take place.

Health Reports.

Donald Flock, 11-months-old, 319 West Coal street, has been reported to the Board of Health as suffering from diphtheritic croup.

DRY HOUSE EXPLOSION!

A Part of Roberts' Powder Mill Goes up Again.

TWO MEN WERE BADLY BURNED.

Alexander Everett and Pierce Eisenhower, Employees at the Mill, the Victims. The Condition of the Latter Considered Dangerous.

A powder mill explosion occurred at about 8 o'clock this morning near Krol's station, in the Catawissa valley, and at least one death is expected to result from it. The mill is owned by John Roberts, of this town. The explosion occurred in the dry house, and that part of the plant was destroyed.

The victims of the explosion were Alexander Everett and Pierce Eisenhower. Both reside near Ringtown. The men were engaged in putting powder in kegs at the time of the explosion, and both suffered terribly. It is feared Eisenhower will die. The clothing was burned off of both men and Eisenhower was burned terribly from head to foot. Everett's head, face and hands were very badly burned.

Roberts' mill is located about a quarter of a mile northwest of Krol's station and about a hundred yards distant from the mill of the Shenandoah Powder Company. Immediately after the explosion the men at the latter plant hurried to the Roberts' mill and did all they could to alleviate the sufferings of the burned men. The victims were subsequently attended at their respective homes by Dr. Rentschler, of Ringtown.

The cause of the explosion is a mystery. Neither of the burned men can account for it.

This explosion is the third that has occurred at Roberts' mill within a short period, but it is the first instance in which any one has sustained serious personal injury. The powder mill is intact, only the dry house having suffered by the blow up. Everett is 23 years old and has been married about three weeks. He and his wife reside with the former's father, Charles Everett. Eisenhower is an unmarried young man and boards at Josiah Brosh's farm.

Up to Date in Stock and Prices.

On meats, sausages, farmer's butter and eggs. Bausner's meat market, Cherry and Chestnut streets. 2-5-4f

Snow or Rain To-night.

The weather forecaster predicts rain or snow to-night. The steady rise in the temperature gives rise to the belief that the fall will likely be rain. A steady rain for even a few hours, while it would be of great value in the way of cleaning the streets and reducing the amount of snow on the ground, would doubtless mean the overtaxing of sewers and the flooding of the business and cellars and of property located on low ground. On the other hand, if snow comes it will hardly cause rejoicing. No one seems to be pining for more snow just at present.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. High and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

Secretary of Small Coal.

The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company to-day issued orders to their agents to the effect that the company now has more orders on the books for chestnut, pea and buckwheat than they will be able to fill the balance of this month, owing to the storm interfering with operation of the collieries. Prompt delivery of white ash egg and stove coal, however, will be made now that railroad traffic has been resumed. However it is possible orders for chestnut will be filled with egg and stove, in order to insure prompt shipment. Under these conditions the mines will probably work steady for some time.

The best gas mantle in the market for 35c. at Brumm's. 1f

Two Inmate Insane.

An unknown -lav, who was captured while wandering about the streets of Gilberton on Monday suffering from an ungodly mind, and who was taken to prison, was taken to the almshouse insane department. William Elmrich, of Assland, who was confined to the county prison about two weeks ago at the request of his family, suffering from a temporary aberration of the mind, was removed to the insane department at the Almshouse.

Immense line of spectacles and eye glasses. Orkin's, 129 South Main street. 1f

Daughters of Liberty.

A meeting of Barbara Fritschie Council No. 84, Daughters of Liberty, will be held in Reilly's hall on Friday, 17th inst. All members will please take notice. By order of SARAH WOODS, Councilor pro tem. Attest—ALICE A. MORGAN, Sec'y. 14-3t

Will You Winter in Florida?

It will be the greatest season Florida has in years. You ought to go and go Southern Railway. Its the best you will write John M. Beall, Passenger Agent, 225 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. he will write all the details. A Narrow Escape.

Miss Carrie Williams, of Mt. Carmel,

was sitting in front of a cooking stove with her three-year-old nephew, and escaped serious injury by the bursting of the stove. Hot water flowed over them, and both were scalded. A piece of flying iron struck the child.

THE GRIP CURS THAT DOES CURE.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. E. Q. on each tablet. 25c.

Big Ice Harvest.

The Kehley Run Ice Company had about twenty teams at work to-day hauling ice from its dams to its storage house at the foot of Main street. The ice is 14 inches thick.

Price of Coal Advances.

The Coal Trust has advanced the price of coal. This advance was first announced in New York by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and the other roads advanced prices simultaneously. The price of coal at tidewater is advanced 40 cents on the ton.

Pay Day at Girardville.

The employees in the Girardville districts of the P. & R. collieries will be paid to-morrow. Yesterday was the regular day for the employees to be paid.

Coco Argoline, the genuine article, for sale at Kiril's drug store. 10-6-1f

STORM TROUBLES OVER.

The Railroads and Highways are Again in Use.

With the exception of the Lehigh Valley lines, all passenger trains on the steam railroads have been running close to their schedules since yesterday, and the freight and coal train service was resumed this morning. The Lehigh Valley company was still battling to-day with the compact snow on the branch between this town and Barry's Junction, and between the latter point and Mahanoy City via the short line. The west bound track was open to-day from this point to Barry's, and both tracks were open to Delano, via the upper branch. The short route was as effectively blocked to-day as it was on Tuesday. The snow in the Highwood and High Point cuts is thirty feet high.

The management of the Lakeside Electric Railway did excellent work yesterday and last night succeeded in getting cars from Mahanoy City to the P. & R. station in town. The line was opened to Main street this afternoon.

The Kehley Run and West Shenandoah collieries were idle to-day on account of heavy expense put upon the railroad companies by the blizzard which considered that on the Shamokin division of the P. & R. Railway, alone, 2,500 extra men were employed to shovel snow from the tracks. Nearly all the male residents of Colorado and vicinity were in the service.

A half dozen sleighs, angry men walked to town this morning from Barry's Junction after spending last night there in a snow-buried passenger train. Among them were J. J. Coakley, secretary of the Borough Council, returning from a business trip to New York, Patrick Cassidy, home on a furlough from the 21st Inf., U. S. A., located at Plattsburg, N. Y., and two drummers. The train left New York City at 4 p. m. yesterday and at 10:15 p. m. got as far as Barry's Junction, making the trip from Delano over the upper branch. The train could not pass Barry's account of the drifts, and the fourteen passengers on board made themselves comfortable as the circumstances would permit for the night. At eight o'clock this morning a half dozen of them concluded to walk to town. The others remained in the train until it got through. Among them were several soldiers on furlough from Plattsburg.

A L. V. R. engine with two passenger coaches arrived here at nine o'clock last night and, in proceeding eastward, got caught in a drift at the red bridge. She did not get through until this morning.

David Morris, a coal hauler, went to Lamb's colliery at Turkey Run this morning for a load of coal and, upon the return trip, got caught in a drift. Several men engaged in opening the borough road helped him out.

John H. Reese, of town, who is employed as night watchman at the Park colliery, Trenton, arrived home this morning for the first time since Sunday night, having been snow bound at the colliery.

Teams are now able to travel all roads between this town and the Catawissa Valley. Some of the roads are still in a very bad condition and it is difficult to travel them. The P. & R. engine, having a supply of empty cars on hand, No. 2 worked half a day. The men received orders to work again to-morrow, as the company expects to be supplied with empty cars to-night.

The Wm. Penn colliery will resume operations and ship coal to-morrow, the Pennsylvania R. R. branch to the colliery being now open.

The P. & R. Railway Company has a force of one hundred men clearing the branch road from St. Nicholas to the Ellaugan colliery this morning. In some places the tracks were covered by ten feet of snow.

The P. & R. crew that was snowed in at a point below Tannamont, on the Catawissa branch, reached the Quakake station last night, after suffering severely for 58 hours. Some of the men had to be carried from the caboose into the station, so exhausted had they become from cold and hunger.

David Houser, the L. V. engineer who was injured Tuesday night at the Elmwood cut while engines were trying to force through the drift, is still in a hospital in Mahanoy City, but improving. One of his ribs on the left side is fractured and the bruises about his back and shoulders make him helpless.

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

REMEMBERING THE MAINE.

The Wrecked Vessel and the Graves of Her Heroes Decorated.

Havana, Feb. 15.—The sun shone brightly yesterday morning for the first time in several days, when the wreck of the United States battleship Maine, destroyed in Havana harbor, on the evening of Feb. 15, 1898, was decorated with a large American flag. At 9 o'clock the Stars and Stripes were hoisted at half mast by Captain Eaton, of the United States auxiliary cruiser Resolute, who, with Mrs. Estes Rathbone and Mrs. Dudley and ten sailors of the Resolute, rowed to the sunken battleship. The only others taking part were a battalion, with officers, of the First Maine Heavy artillery.

An immense rope of greens was fastened about the fighting top, each loop hung with laurel wreaths four feet in diameter and tied with red, white and blue ribbon. The Cuban club, of Havana, had placed an artificial wreath on the boat crane, and this Captain Eaton transferred to the peak of the mast.

At 10 o'clock high mass was celebrated in memory of the Maine victims in the Mercet church, at which Major General Ludlow and several of his staff were present. The ceremony, which was very impressive, was attended by Brigadier General Ernst, representing the United States, and Commodore E. J. Cromwell, captain of the port, and other naval officers, city officials and leading Cubans. In the afternoon the graves at Colon cemetery were decorated.

There were no religious ceremonies at the grave. Father Sherman had been invited to read Catholic prayers, but as Protestant clergymen were excluded by the bishop Commodore Cromwell decided that there should be no religious ceremony.

Fell Twenty-Five Feet.

While Maurice Correll was cleaning the roof of the John T. Quinn building at Mahanoy City yesterday he fell through a skylight to a porch, twenty-five feet. Strange to say he escaped injury with the exception of a few slight bruises.

May Lose His Hands.

August Jick, a laborer 38 years old residing at New Boston, had both hands badly frozen while working at the Vulcan colliery last Monday. Gangrene set in and he will lose all the fingers. It may be necessary to amputate the hands. He is at the Miness' hospital.

FIGHTING FILIPINOS!

They Follow Our Troops Near Manila Until Driven Back.

A SHORT BATTLE NEAR ILOILO.

A Large Body of Rebels Attack a Battalion of the Eighteenth Infantry. Our Troops Repulse the Enemy and Capture the Town of Jaro.

Manila, Feb. 16.—Four companies of volunteers, which had been clearing the country in the vicinity of Pateron, ten miles southeast of Manila and which had been recalled, were followed by the enemy today as they returned.

On reaching San Pedro Macati the Americans made a stand near the churchyard and the rebels were driven back.

A gunboat near Pasig is clearing the jungle.

Colonel Potter arrived from Iloilo Tuesday with dispatches from General Miller to General Otis. These dispatches state that on Sunday, after General Miller ordered a reconnaissance in force to ascertain the enemy's position, Major Cheatham's battalion of the Tennessee volunteer regiment marched beyond Molo without finding the enemy, and returned to Iloilo.

Keller's battalion of the Eighteenth United States infantry, with two Hotchkiss guns and one Gatling gun, marched towards Jaro. Midway between Iloilo and Jaro this battalion encountered a large body of the enemy, occupying both sides of the road, who met the advance of the American troops with a severe and well directed fire. The Americans deployed and returned the fire with a number of volleys. The troops advanced steadily, supported by the Hotchkiss and Gatling guns, and drove the enemy through Jaro to the open country beyond. The town of Jaro was found to be deserted, and all portable property had been removed. When the Americans entered the place there were only a few Chinese there.

At 4:10 o'clock p. m. Captain Griffith raised the American flag over the Presidential.

During the fighting outside the town Lieutenant Frank Bowles, of the Eighteenth infantry, while working such light battery, was shot in the leg. In addition one private was seriously wounded and two were slightly injured. The rebel loss was severe.

All was quiet on Monday when Colonel Potter left Iloilo.

Two natives attempted to slip past the United States cruiser Olympia during the night in a boat. They failed to respond when hailed, but kept paddling along. After a warning shot a sentry fired at the boat and killed one of the occupants and wounded the other.

Use Dr. Bull's cough syrup for your cough, or cold on chest or lungs. It is truly a wonderful medicine. No other remedy has made so many remarkable cures. Price 25c.

RELEASED FROM DRIFTS.

Traffic Gradually Resuming After a Loss of Twenty Millions.

New York, Feb. 16.—The obstacles to railroad traffic resulting from the recent blizzard have been overcome to such an extent as to warrant the companies operating trains to the north and west in announcing that traffic will now be resumed practically on schedule time. It has been an almost herculean task for the railroad companies to remove the great drifts of snow and clear the tracks, but this has been accomplished, and passengers again will be enabled to travel without discomfort or danger. All trains on the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania that were detained by the elements have arrived at their destinations, though more or less belated. The Baltimore and Ohio announced that trains on all its lines resumed regular schedules last night, while the Pennsylvania also is ready for business east and west. The Atlantic coast line announces its road clear from New York to Jacksonville.

The blizzard has been a most expensive one, the total loss to the country at large being estimated at \$20,000,000, while the loss of life will reach 40 or 50. In Philadelphia the losses are estimated as follows: Loss to railroads in receipts and track clearing, \$1,000,000; loss to produce merchants and milkmen, \$250,000; loss to street car lines and ferries, \$250,000.

A show window full of coal ornaments at Brumm's. 1f

Increased Coal Output.

The annual report of Mine Inspector G. M. Williams, of the fourth anthracite district, shows that the number of tons of coal mined in 1898 was 7,869,377. There were 351,950 more tons shipped to market than in 1897. The number of men employed was 23,377, and there were 75 fatal accidents.

A Hit for Coughs and Colds.

What? Pau-Tina, 35c. At Grabler Bros. drug store.

Socialistic Meeting.

The Socialistic Labor party will hold a mass meeting in Bykewitz's hall to-night. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. John Seligson, of Scranton, who will thoroughly explain the doctrines of the party.

FREE LUNCHES TO-NIGHT.

Vegetable soup, free, to-night. Oyster soup to-morrow morning.

WEEKS!

Sour front and mashed potatoes to-night. Cold lunch, 9 to 11 a. m.

KENDRICK HOUSE.

Purée of pea soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

MAX LEVIT'S.

Zero Weather

Requires warm wearing apparel.